

## STRIKE NOT SETTLED

## Two Mills Refuse Strikers' Demands

## A LONG STRUGGLE

No Signs of a Settlement of the  
Lawrence Strike

## LAWRENCE STRIKE SITUATION

Mill men outside of the American Woolen Co. make compromise offer to strikers. Possibility of settlement of strike seems to be more remote than ever. Officials of Arlington and Pacific mills refuse to grant demands of strikers. Strikers' children were sent to New York and Barre, Vt. today.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT  
POSSIBILITY OF IT SEEMS MORE  
REMOTE THAN EVER

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—The possibility of a settlement of the textile workers' strike, which has been in force for five weeks, appeared more remote today. The attempts of the Central Labor union to settle the strike have proved a failure in at least two mills. At a meeting of the strikers and finishers this forenoon it was announced that the officials of the Arlington and Pacific mills had refused to grant the demands of the sub-committee of the Central Labor union representing their own employees. It was stated that the mill officials announced that present conditions did not warrant the granting of the demands. No definite

reply has been received up to noon by the committees from the American Woolen Co. officials or the agents of the other mills. When it was announced at the meeting that the Arlington and Pacific mill agents would not grant their demands, the dyers and finishers voted to remain away from the mills until the strike is settled.

## COL. SWEETSER

SAYS CHILDREN MUST NOT BE  
SENT AWAY WITHOUT CONSENT

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—Col. Sweetser, in command of the provisional regiment of militia here, sent a letter to William Yates of the Industrial Workers of the World strike committee no-

tifying him that the sending away of more children would not be permitted unless the parents express their willingness to his satisfaction. In a statement to newspapermen Col. Sweetser said that he understood that intimidation had been used in some cases and some of the children sent away did not belong to strikers' families. He said he would not stand by idly and see what he termed "inhuman methods" adopted.

It was announced at the I. W. W. strike committee meeting this forenoon that a free speech test was to be made in Manchester, N. H., tonight and that some speakers from Lawrence would be sent. Recently the Manchester police refused to permit meetings in the interest of the Lawrence strikers.

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## REV. FR. REYNOLDS

Will Deliver Sermon at  
Sacred Heart

Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., former pastor of the Sacred Heart church and later connected with the Immaculate Conception church in this city and now stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., will preach at the high mass at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow. The mass will be celebrated at the usual time, 10.30 o'clock. Fr. Reynolds is a notable pulpit orator and one of the most eloquent speakers in the Oblate order.

## PRINCIPAL DOOLEY

To Speak at Harmony  
Hall Tomorrow

Mr. William Dooley, principal of the Lowell industrial school, will give a lecture at Harmony hall, Cambridge, tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Dooley will speak on "Vocational Education." He is a very interesting talker and is well acquainted with his subject. The meeting will be free to all and it is expected that a large number will attend. Preceding the lecture a musical program will be given. The exercises will start at 8 o'clock.

## STILL AT LARGE

New York Highwaymen  
Not Caught

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A police dragnet thrown over the city has so far failed to entrap the gangs of automobile highwaymen who have within a week black-jacked their victims in the open streets and made away with booty aggregating thousands of dollars without leaving a single clue. A series of robberies, hold-ups and murders within the last month has caused general consternation in the police department. Police Commissioner Waldo has summoned all the old time sleuths, who some time ago were transferred to patrol duty, back to detective work. The police are absolutely without clues in the hold-up and night of George Horth, a diamond dealer, who was black-jacked and robbed of a package of unset diamonds valued at about \$10,000 on West 25th street.

## A BIG PURCHASE

Watch for the big sale of a bankrupt stock of furniture at E. A. O'Hair's store next week. Mr. O'Hair has purchased from a Gloucester dealer a large store of goods. Keep your eyes on The Sun adv. next week. It will make very interesting reading.

## BROWN CENSURED

By Mayor O'Donnell and Hits Back  
at Meeting of Council Today

There were extra police officers at the city hall this morning when the meeting of the municipal council adjourned from yesterday was called to order. It was a case of remembering the disturbance of yesterday and a manifest belief in the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Yesterday's meeting was not a very harmonious one, as one who reads might learn, and today's meeting was begun by a stern rebuke to Alderman Brown by the mayor. The mayor hit right out from the shoulder and the Alderman went back at high gear.

The meeting was scheduled for ten o'clock and was called at ten minutes after the hour. Before proceeding to business the mayor took Alderman Brown to task for his action of yesterday in preventing the election from the chamber of James Ducey, who was ordered removed by the mayor upon request of Alderman Barrett.

"I desire to say that when as president of a meeting I instruct an officer to remove a man who is obstructing the meeting by participating in a disturbance," said the mayor, "my orders ought not to be interfered with by any member of the board."

"The action of the Alderman who so interfered yesterday was very reprehensible and his action but reflected his entire unfitness for a position in this council. If he knew anything he would not have interfered in the way he did and he should apologize to the council for his unworthy and uncalled for action."

If Alderman Brown intended to apologize he did it in a rather unusual way. "I resent," he said, "any political insult coming from the chairman. My action of yesterday was not an interference. I told the officer not to lay hands upon the man who had been ordered out lest he would be liable for assault. It is the presiding officer who should apologize to the council for exceeding his authority and if he knew anything about the law he would not have ordered the man removed from the chamber. That's about all I have to say about it," said Alderman Brown.

"The less you have to say the less you expose your ignorance," said the mayor. "What you don't know would fill a big book," said the Alderman, and the mayor then asked if there was any business before the house.

Mayor O'Donnell wanted to know if the members had any suggestions to offer.

"Have you anything to suggest yourself?" said Ald. Cummings.

"The council doesn't seem to take kindly to my suggestions," said the mayor.

"I can't see it in that light and would like to know if you have anything to suggest," said the Alderman.

"Then I would suggest \$350,000 for the mayor."

## INTEREST

ON DEPOSITS FROM

Saturday, Mar. 2

MECHANICS  
SAVINGS BANK

202 MERRIMACK ST.

COAL LARGE STOCK  
FRED H. ROURKE  
LIBERTY SQUARE TEL: 1177-1

BRIGHT, SEARS & CO.  
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE  
Bankers and Brokers  
SECOND FLOOR

schools," said the mayor and the discussion relative to the appropriation for schools became general.

School Department  
Alderman Brown moved that the sum of \$275,000 be allowed the school department. The motion was not seconded.

Alderman Barrett asked what the total expense of the school department was last year and was informed that it was about \$401,000 and he moved that that amount be appropriated. He said he was diametrically opposed to borrowing money for schools.

"We have been sitting here for ten days accomplishing nothing," said Alderman Barrett. "The council is up against a stack game and is making itself ridiculous. This thing ought to be ironed out in one hour, but you can't do it if men are not honest in their intentions. I pointed out yesterday how the deficit of last year could be wiped out by unexpended appropriations of last year. It is time

that we should get down to business," said Alderman Barrett.

Ald. Brown said he would second Mayor O'Donnell's motion for \$350,000 for schools.

Mayor O'Donnell said he had not made that motion and the Alderman then moved that the sum of \$350,000 be allowed the schools.

Ald. Barrett wanted to know from any member of the council if he would object to money being provided this year for work done this year.

Ald. Cummings said that he would be opposed to the expenditure of any money appropriated for a specific purpose, being used for any other purpose. In reply to Ald. Barrett's specific question, Ald. Cummings said that he believed in paying this year for all the work done this year. "No dodging," said Mr. Cummings.

"On motion of Ald. Cummings it was voted to adjourn and to meet on Monday morning at the city hall, the city auditor and city treasurer and to meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Continued to page seven

## EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

Being Made at Immaculate  
Conception Church

The basement of the Immaculate Conception church is undergoing extensive repairs. The doors were closed this week and will remain so until the alterations are completed. A new steel ceiling is being put in position and the floor will also be of new material. Other parts of the temple are being changed and fixed up. Painting will also be done. The work has been in progress for several weeks and will continue for a month or more. When the repairs are completed the edifice will present a most beautiful appearance.

THE IRISH LEAGUE  
TO HAVE LAWYER JORDAN LECTURE HERE

The United Irish league has secured Lawyer Al. J. Jordan of Boston to deliver an illustrated lecture on Ireland. President Jordan has called a meeting for tomorrow evening at the reception room of A. O. H. hall to make arrangements. A leading singer from Boston will be engaged for the occasion. All the members interested are expected at tomorrow's meeting. Mr. Jordan has been in Ireland recently and the views he is presented are from recent photographs.

## DEATHS

FLYNN—Mary S. Flynn, wife of John Flynn, died this morning at her home in Drecht, aged 73 years. She is survived by three sons, R. E. Kendall and W. P. Kendall of Chicago and H. M. Kendall of Billerica; also three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Brown of Nasonville, R. I., and Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. John Smith of Braintree and one brother, Ezra Foster of California.

NICKERSON—The funeral of Dr. Franklin Nickerson took place from his late residence, 136 Chestnut street, this morning at 10.30 o'clock and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings, which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Dr. Return Melis had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the body was forwarded on the 12.13 train to Hingham, Mass., for interment. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

Gilmore's, Asap, Mon. eve.  
Headquarters for badges, pennants and pictures of His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Donnell. Frank Ricard, the Jeweler, 636 Merrimack street.

## HOSIERY CONCERN

Seeks Location Through  
Board of Trade

Secretary Murphy of the board of trade spent yesterday afternoon showing a hosiery concern suitable sites for a manufacturing business. The officials were favorably impressed with several of the sites shown but reached no decision.

Secretary Murphy goes to New York tomorrow to look up a speaker for the annual banquet of the board of trade.

Governor Wilson of New Jersey who it was thought would be the speaker, cannot make a positive engagement. He is too busy with his campaign. The board has in view another speaker of national reputation who may be secured for the banquet.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MAY HAVE TO ABANDON PLANS  
FOR IMPROVEMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The governors of McGill university who recently raised \$1,500,000 in a worldwide campaign are in distress, owing to the discovery that a considerable portion of the subscriptions were paid in sinking stock that is at present unmarketable and possibly worthless. Many cherished plans for improvement will have to be abandoned owing to the failure to realize on these stocks. The university management does not doubt the good faith of the subscribers who paid partly in script but they are in a quandary, unwilling to ask the donors to make good the deficiency on cash sum yet aware that if they do not the amount available for the purposes for which the subscriptions were asked will be materially curtailed.

STUDENT CHURCHMEN MEET  
CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 17.—Delegates from nearly all New England colleges, also from Yale, Princeton, Columbia and the university of Pennsylvania attended the meeting of the tenth annual conference of New England student churchmen today in this city. The program provided for two sessions to be presided over by Bishop Perry of Rhode Island and Bishop Davies of western Massachusetts.

"What churchmen are doing and can do for New England colleges" was discussed by the conference. The convention will conclude tomorrow.

## TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

New York Defendants in Dynamite  
Cases Ready For Battle

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Instead of waiting a hearing and going voluntarily to Indianapolis for trial it was evidenced at a hearing before Commissioner Alexander today that Frank C. Webb and Patrick Barrett, Manhattan defendants in the dynamite conspiracy, will fight to the bitter end against extradition. When they were arrested both men expressed willingness to go to Indianapolis, but today, represented by Hugh Gordon Miller, as counsel, they pleaded not guilty and obtained adjournment of the hearing until Saturday next. Both are now out on bail. Webb having obtained a surety company on his \$10,000 bond today. Before today's adjournment was granted the government called one witness and rested its case. The witness was William Offely, a special agent for the department of justice who arrested Farrell here early on Wednesday morning last.

He testified that Farrell had expressed surprise at his arrest inasmuch as he said he had not been a member of the executive committee of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers since 1909. He had added, however, according to the witness, that he was ready to go to Indianapolis confident of acquittal. Webb has said substantially the same thing, said the witness.

Mr. Miller outlined briefly the defense he will make for the prisoners, maintaining first that the indictment does not accuse the defendants of any specific crime, secondly that the federal court at Indianapolis had no jurisdiction. He said he would call witnesses to prove that his clients had been residents of New York for years and knew nothing of the overt acts charged by the government. He would admit that the indictment but nothing more. Adjournment was then taken.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor O'Donnell has received a letter from a local travelling man criticizing the train service on the Portland division out of Lowell. His Honor will take up the matter with Agent Tull.

Assistant Paymaster Hector Lavallee, whose duties take him around town in a carriage or sleigh every Friday, is the proud possessor of the cutest kind of a stocking cap knitted and presented to him by a fair admirer. He is the envy of all the ladies in the building when he appears out in his new cap.

Hardly a day passes at city hall that the mayor or some other of the officials doesn't dig in his mail one or more

letters from cities far and near asking how the new charter is operating, what results have been reached, etc., showing that the movement has become country-wide.

The tax collectors are doing great execution these days and many dollars heretofore regarded as uncollectible have found their way into the city's strong box.

## GEORGE STOVALL

HAS BEEN TRADED FOR "LEFTY"  
GEORGE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—Manager Davis of the local American league club announced today that he had traded First Baseman George Stovall to the St. Louis club for Pitcher "Lefty" George. Stovall managed the Cleveland team last year after the resignation of Manager Jim McGuire and plotted it to third place in the race.

## PRICES OF BEEF

Armour & Co. Urged a  
Raise

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Dozens of the private telegrams of Armour & Co. to eastern representatives urging higher prices for dressed beef introduced in evidence in the "trial" by the government were read to the jury today by counsel for the defense.

Many of the messages signed by T. B. Lee, manager of Armour & Co.'s beef department, had been put in evidence without reading. John S. Miller, representing the Armour group of defendants, today insisted upon reading all the messages previously offered by the prosecution.

Some of the telegrams read were:

"Neyer, Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1910.

"I am afraid you don't realize we are in earnest about having better prices for beef. We don't like today's report at all."

(Signed), "T. G. Lee."

"Chicago, July 17, 1910.

"O. K. Will give Pawtucket the second car and include a few good cattle in it, but for heaven's sake keep after this man. He is a mighty low seller."

(Signed), "T. G. Lee."

"Chicago, July 25, 1910.

"Neyer, Philadelphia.

"Looks like you are holding a fire sale on Armour & Co. Baltimore call 10.35. Can you promise better closing?"

(Signed), "T. G. Lee."

"Chicago, July 17, 1910.

"Neyer, Philadelphia.

"You never gave me information I asked about selling to jobbers and gravediggers at Washington last week."

(Signed), "T. G. Lee."

H. A. Russell, beef sales manager for Armour & Co. who was recalled to the stand at the opening of court, testified that "gravediggers" was a term used by the dressed meat business to describe buyers who only purchase when the branch house has an over supply and is obliged to sell several cents below the market.

## CRUISER WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The destination of the big cruiser, West Virginia, which sailed from Honolulu Wednesday still is unknown outside of naval circles. The vessel is provisioned for a long trip. It is said her destination is neither China or Mexico, however.



# WORKMEN KILLED

## Train Was Wrecked Near Fort Wayne, Ind., Today

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Four men were killed and 11 were injured at 5:30 this morning when Pennsylvania train number 5, west-bound, derailed into a wreck train at Larwill, Ind., 25 miles west of here. No one aboard the wreck train was injured but the baggage man.

The wreck was due to the fog, which was so dense that a flagman sent back from the wreck train was not seen by the engineer of the limited. The wreck train had been stopped by a trackman, who reported a broken rail ahead, and while the investigation was in progress the limited derailed into the caboose of the train ahead.

The wreckage caught fire and two of the dead were burned almost beyond recognition.

Two or three of the injured may die.

The dead are: F. C. Stumpf, F. C. Spillman, A. Bailey and Frank Higgins.

The dead were railroad employees and all lived in Fort Wayne.

The train left Pittsburgh at 9:55 last evening, enroute for Chicago. Three cars on the wrecked train were destroyed. The engine of number 5, the limited and the first two cars were derailed. The limited's coaches were all of steel construction. It is said that none of the passengers on the limited was injured.

### FINED FOR LARCENY

Man Touched by Chance Acquaintance

Nicholas J. Allen appeared before Judge John J. Pickman in the police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$20 in money from James A. Eshbach of West Chelmsford. The defendant admitted that he had taken a portion of the money, but he said that some of it had been given to him.

According to the testimony which he gave, he and the defendant met in a saloon in Middlesex street and after he had purchased a few drinks Allen invited him up to his room. He accepted the invitation and when he arrived in the room he was told to sit on a chair, which he did. According to further testimony, the defendant then produced a small bag containing a sum of money and told him to take it. He took it and left the room.

The complaint, after considering the evidence, found the defendant guilty of larceny of the sum of \$20 and imposed a fine of \$25.

Stole a Pair of Shoes

Edward McNell was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, the property of Andrew Squire. The complaint charged that he left the shoes in his room at 16 Little street. When he returned at night he found that the shoes were gone.

Peter Tashars testified that the defendant tried to sell the shoes to him and he told him until Patrolman George Abbott arrested him.

McNell said that he purchased the shoes in a saloon for 20 cents, claiming that the man who sold the shoes said he wanted to get enough money to go to Lawrence.

The court, after considering the evidence in the case, found the man guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$5.

Drunken Offenders

Thomas F. McGovern, who it is alleged is a parole man from the state farm, was brought before the court this morning but at the request of the government his case was continued until Monday morning for sentence.

Frank Donohue, a youth of 17 years, who was proud enough to boast of his age, was charged with being drunk. He admitted the allegation, but owing to the question of his age the case was continued.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Willow Indian Ointment will cure hemorrhoids, piles, itching, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. For sale by Fells & Buckinslaw.

### LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

#### STRIKERS' CHILDREN

WERE WATCHED BY HUNDREDS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Weeping, laughing and chattering, 90 children of the striking Lawrence textile workers, accompanied by a dozen grown-ups, passed through this city today on their way to the homes of friends and sympathizers in New York. Hundreds of persons watched the children as they left the train and there were many expressions of sympathy for the little strikers. Each child was given a small one giving him or her a letter. The other read as follows:

"We are winning! We will win! We stand together! If the mills are kept together, or they hang one after the other. Don't be a scab! Attend all the meetings on Sunday! Pack the bags! Keep the mills closed. Put this on your coat—pin it on tight—so that everybody can see this. I am not a scab."

#### MORE CHILDREN

SENT FROM LAWRENCE TO NEW YORK TODAY

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—A delegation numbering more than one hundred children, the second party sent by the striking workers' committee out of the state in an endeavor to create sympathy in the strikers' cause, left here today for New York city, where the boys and girls will reside with different families until difficulties here have passed. Several municipalities are represented by the young people, Polish, Italian and French-Belgian children being in greater numbers than other foreigners.

The children formed in the early morning and marched to the railroad station, where a large crowd saw them depart. There were many affecting scenes as the little ones made their departure for Boston, whence they were scheduled to leave on a morning train for New York.

The strikers' committee also arranged to send a delegation numbering 60 children to Barre, Vt., rocks. In all more than 200 children from families in Lawrence are being sent to New York.

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### THE MILL MEN

CONCEDE ALL DEMANDS OF STRIKERS BUT ONE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—A compromise between the striking mill hands and the mill agents of those mills in Lawrence not immediately controlled by the American Woolen company was reached last night, conceding all the demands of the strikers except the 15 per cent. increase of wages.

At this secret meeting of the mill agents, held last evening in the home of one of them, the strikers were given their demand for a 35-hour schedule for 54 hours, with an increase of pay of 5 per cent. instead of the requested 15 per cent.

#### Expect Acceptance

Although not officially offered to the strikers, this compromise, it is expected, will be eagerly accepted by the strikers. As an evidence of the sincerity of the arrangement, it was said that the employees of the Lowell Pacific mill, of whom about 80 per cent. are back at work, were paid off yesterday according to the terms of the compromise.

#### At the secret meeting of the mill agents, which has been covered up with great care by all who attended it, the Wood mills, the Washington mill and the Ayer mills were not represented.

The agents in session coming to this compromise represented the Essex, the Upper and the Lower Pacific, the Atlantic, the Pemberton and the Duck mills.

#### Strikers Virtual Victory

Such a concession on the part of the employers of about two-thirds of the striking operatives is considered a virtual victory for the strikers. It is considered even more of a victory for the sub-committee of the strike board of the Central Labor union, which met the agents of the compromising mills yesterday morning.

Because of the failure of the industrial workers of the world to participate in the peace overtures, it is considered a strategic victory for the Central Labor union, which has not been.

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### WALL ST. INTERESTED

In the Rockefeller-Pierce Fight

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wall street received with great interest the complete reports of this week's fight in St. Louis between the Rockefeller interests and H. C. Pierce and his associates for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. An analysis of the stock of the company, which is the subject of the fight, showed that the Rockefeller personal holdings in the Waters-Pierce company are 682 shares. When the Standard Oil subsidiaries were split away from the New York company each share of Standard Oil received a fractional allotment of Waters-Pierce stock of which 27.7 was the numerator and \$25.52 the denominator. This fraction applied to the shares which John D. Rockefeller tried to vote in St. Louis shows that a total of 24,115 shares of the old stock of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey must have been held by him.

In 1907 Mr. Rockefeller was shown to own 24,752 shares, worth \$100,000,000. At that time the value of the Rockefeller holdings was worth \$100,000,000. The figures obtained from the Waters-Pierce meeting apparently indicate that Mr. Rockefeller has not lost any of his oil stock.

#### ROCKEFELLER CLASS

Favors \$1,100 Salary for Married Men

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Eleven hundred dollars a year is the smallest income with which a New York man should venture into matrimony, according to the verdict of the Rockefeller bible class. This is the conclusion arrived at as the result of the class winter course of study in "What young men ought to know about engagement and matrimony." John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been present at all the sessions thus far and has taken an active part in the discussions. The monthly expenses attending marriage for a couple of the middle class, according to the class program is \$120.00. Rent averages \$25 a month; food, \$25; clothes, \$15; gas, electricity and washing, \$5; medicine, \$5; furniture, \$5; for amusements and church and for summer expenses, \$5 a month. A young man should marry as early as possible, the class thinks, preferably in the early 20s.

Mr. Rockefeller caused laughter when he said the best way to obtain an idea of a girl's disposition was to look at her mother. It is also important for a man to see his sweetheart before breakfast, he said.

#### THE ANNUAL REUNION

Of St. Anthony's Parish at Lincoln Hall Tonight

The annual reunion of St. Anthony's parish will be held in Lincoln hall tonight. An excellent program has been arranged for the affair and a large attendance is expected. There will be an entertainment the first part of the evening after which dancing will be enjoyed. Tables will also be located around the hall and everything points to a very successful party.

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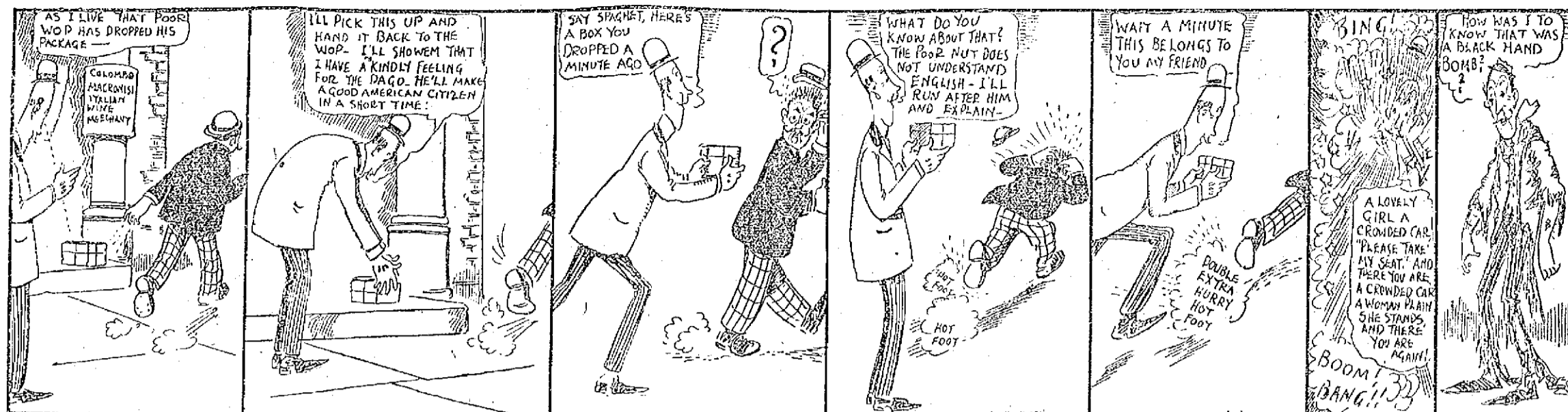
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## MR. I. L. SHOWEM TRIES TO RETURN A LOST PACKAGE



# NINE WERE INJURED THE PRINCETON CLUB TRAIN WAS HELD UP

## Double Runner Collided With a Live Association of Young Men Touring Car

## Robbers Failed to Get Away With Any of the Plunder

HAVERHILL, Feb. 17.—When the belman lost control of the big double runner on which fourteen young men and women were riding at 2:35 last night, the sled collided head-on with a touring car and nine were injured, five of them so seriously that they were taken to the Hale hospital while the others were cared for by Dr. John Sprout, who owned and was in the auto with which the sled collided.

The merry party was coasting down Broadway, one of the loveliest and broadest of the many big hills which dot the city and were, according to orders, on another coaster, immediately behind them, on the wrong side of the street. When the pilot saw the auto, he became confused and the sled with its human freight, going at a rate of 40 miles an hour, plunged into the touring car. The injured are:

Oliver Condon, 17, right leg broken, right thigh broken, right foot nearly severed, Hale hospital.  
Russell E. Jarvis, 16, right arm broken, Hale hospital.  
Alfred Nelson, 20, right leg broken, Hale hospital.  
William Tromblay, 19, right leg broken, Hale hospital.  
Frank Trencher, 18, right leg broken, Hale hospital.  
Clara Parquette, 16, collar bone broken, cuts on face, taken home.

Flora Concan, 17, nose and face badly cut.  
Joseph Beaudre, 17, injuries to head.  
William Greenwood, 17, multiple injuries.  
Others on the coaster had narrow escapes and nearly all sustained minor injuries. Jarvis, it was said, owned the double runner, and was steering while lying on his stomach. The sled gained great impetus as it sped down the hill, the accident happening about midway on the steep incline. Condon's shoe was torn from his right foot. The force of the impact is seen from the fact that the hood of the auto was nearly torn off, the wheels bent back and the headlight broken. The auto was on the right side of the street, near the car track, and in trying to avoid both, Jarvis blundered.

Another double-runner party was right behind the first, and got out of danger just in time. Police headquarters were communicated with and police ambulances were augmented by the patrol and automobile apparatus from the fire department, the victims being rushed to the hospital in quick order. The police have been using every effort to prevent sliding on streets where it is dangerous, but the youths have been taking advantage of the officers' absence and paid the penalty.

Lowell is a great centre for associations and clubs of all sorts and among them is one which has a great reputation in town, but probably outside of its public demonstration. It is the Princeton club which has a wide reputation for its sociability, was organized six years ago by fourteen

dent; William Ryan, treasurer; William Manning, Charles McKenzie, Charles Slowe, T. McCarthy and T. Hubin, trustees, and to them a number of their followers is due the success of the organization. When the club was organized two rooms were secured at 376 Bridge street and the same were divided into a hall and a pool room. Later as the number of members increased the quarters became inadequate for the comfort of the members, and the latter were fortunate in securing two more rooms in the rear of the club, which they turned into a reception room and reading room.

The quarters again became insufficient and the members are now contemplating the idea of building a camp either at Willow Dale, in the vicinity of Long pond, or on the banks of the Merrimack river, this question to be settled in the near future. For this purpose a sinking fund has been organized, the proceeds to be derived from dances, minstrel shows and literary meetings for which the club has acquired a fine reputation for on all occasions as has been shown in the past its entertainments and socials have always been popular.

When the camp is erected the sinking fund will be retained and plans will immediately be started for the construction of a modern club house in the vicinity of the present quarters of the association.

The entertainment committee is now busily engaged in making arrangements for the annual dance which will be held next Monday evening at the association hall, this event being a red letter occasion. Another annual affair which has been very successful in the past is the minstrel and entertainment which is generally presented in April or May. This affair is also in charge of the entertainment committee, which consists of the following: Walter Foye, Thomas McGuane and Thomas Hubin. During the winter months, pool, cribbage, whist and checker tournaments are held and they create much interest for suitable prizes are offered and the participants who are always numerous show much interest in this line of sport as well as in the literary services which are held frequently, especially on Sunday evenings, when prominent speakers address the members. Often times also debates are held between the members who show a lively interest in literature.

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# FIRE AT INTRUDER

## Woman Battled With Man in Her Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Battling in the dark for her life and honor, Mrs. Louise Corcoran, of 355 East 113th street fired three shots at a man who had broken into her apartments yesterday. In a street chase that followed George Laurio, 20 years old, a baker of 231 East 113th street, was struck down with a bare foot and arrested.

Mrs. Corcoran drew a revolver from under her pillow and fired three times at the intruder, but in the dark she missed him.

The man turned and fled. Residents of the flat building, awakened by the shots, came from their doors as he dashed down the steps. Several struck at him, reminding of the fact that he was fighting his way.

Half a dozen men took up the chase. The man sped through 113th street toward 2d avenue with a constantly increasing crowd at his heels. He turned into 2d avenue and ran north. Half way up the block a man struck him with a bare foot, knocking him to the ground and inflicting a severe cut across his head.

The fugitive staggered to his feet, and still brandishing his razor, continued his flight up 2d avenue. At 114th street he ran into the arms of Patrolmen Mullen and Hahn and surrendered without resistance.

The man held a razor close to her throat and warned her to keep quiet. "If you make any noise I'll cut your throat," he threatened, and seized her.

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# DRUG CLERKS' BILL

## Was Defeated in the House

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Massachusetts house yesterday refused to substitute for an adverse committee report Representative Murphy's bill for the regulation of the hours of labor of drug clerks. Representative Parks of Fall River opposed the bill. Substitution was refused on a voice vote.

The house also refused, on a rising vote, to substitute a bill for an adverse committee report providing that street railway companies shall not carry in any car passengers unprovided with seats to a number greater than one-third of the seating capacity of the car.

Representative Kelly of Boston opposed the measure as entirely impracticable. Representative McGrath of Boston spoke for the measure.

The house then refused to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill urged by Representative O'Connell of Peabody providing that passengers on street railway cars who are not provided with seats shall be required to pay only half fare. Substitution was here refused on a rising vote, 35 to 53.

Mr. Baker of Westwood opposed refection, as recommended by the committee on ways and means, of the reserve appropriating \$1000 for the preservation of the flags in the custody of the commonwealth. Selection was negatived by a vote of 17 to 52.

JOHN MCCABE, President of Princeton Club.

# LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS

young men who endeavored to group the young men of Centralville into a social organization and let it be said at the outset that their efforts were crowned with flattering success, for although but six years old, this club is one of the best equipped in the city, considering its size, and the members are now planning to erect a camp and a clubhouse. While the membership roll is composed of some of the most respectable and best known young men in Lowell.

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nothing of especial value. After a delay of more than an hour the train proceeded to St. Louis. Because of more than an hour's delay in making up a special train to carry local Sheriff Walsh and his deputies to the scene of the attempted robbery and the cutting of telegraph wires the bandits obtained a big start on the officials. No arrests have been made.

A special train carrying police and deputy sheriffs was rushed to Liggett, but the robbers had escaped before the officers had arrived. Bloodhounds had been given the trail. Sheriff Walsh of this city believes that the attempt was the work of amateurs. He organized a posse of farmers and began a search of the country, which is heavily timbered.

# WILSON AND CLARK

## Contest for Delegates in the Oklahoma Convention

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 17.—One of the first tests of strength between aspirants in the democratic party for the presidential nomination from which definite results may be obtained is in the progress through Oklahoma today. County convictions which will name delegations to next week's state convention are under way. Supporters of Champ Clark declare they will have at least two-thirds of the delegates selected. Friends of Governor Wilson of New Jersey assert that the claims of the Clark supporters will not be borne out by the returns. Clarke adherents have pushed their county conventions campaign for specific instructions in favor of the Missourian; Wilson workers have contented themselves by campaigning for uninstructed delegates.

# FANCY DRESS BALL FOR DIPLOMATS

GUATEMALA CITY, Feb. 17.—The fancy dress ball given by R. S. Reynolds Hitt, the American minister of Guatemala, and Mrs. Hitt at the American legation, was one of the most brilliant society functions ever arranged here. A large number of diplomats, high government officials and members of the American and other colonies attended.

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## ALLEGED DYNAMITING CASES

The arrest of forty men on the charge of being implicated in the dynamite plots throughout the country is really alarming. If the men are guilty they certainly deserve to be severely punished, but we cannot conceive that any large number of these men can be convicted, and they are presumably innocent until proven guilty. Whether a man can be convicted of conspiracy if it be shown that he had an opportunity to know what the McNamaras were doing with the money voted them, is a legal question which the courts will have to decide. The government may be able to show that many officials of the unions might reasonably be supposed to know the nature of the business in which the McNamaras engaged. It seems that the government has arrested everybody against whom there is the slightest ground for suspicion. The trials will be watched with great interest, and the men arrested should be granted an absolutely fair trial.

## THE MUNICIPAL FINANCES

In regard to the city finances where the members of the municipal board are wrangling over which will secure most money for his department, there can be little hope of the curtailment in expenditures that was hoped for by the taxpayers. It is all a matter of adopting heroic measures and cutting out some important work for a year at least. No other policy will overcome the vicious practice of borrowing to meet current expenses, a practice that must be stopped as soon as possible. If it be not accomplished by this board then the taxpayers will be disappointed and will have to try different men. It is not encouraging to see one of the departments conducted in such tactics, it is the duty of the other members to have it stopped. A policy of economy should be adopted and uniformly carried out in all departments, as otherwise the entire body will be blamed for the mismanagement of any particular member.

## THE CALL FOR POLICE

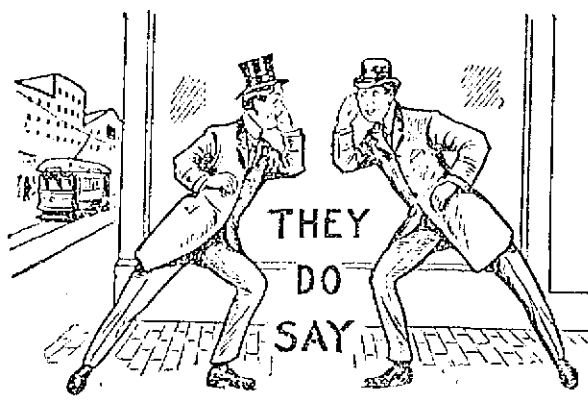
The excitement at the meeting of the municipal board just before adjournment yesterday afternoon was due to a demonstration among the spectators who are there to applaud anything said by a particular alderman and anything said in criticism of another alderman. Mayor O'Donnell should make it clear hereafter that as presiding officer of the municipal board it is incumbent upon him to preserve order; and as head of the police department he can supply the officers necessary to do so. As appeared from yesterday's episode Officer Page is not the man for such a job when disturbers attempt to create a demonstration at city hall. Mayor O'Donnell should place a police officer at city hall who will be fully able to handle the most bellicose individual who calls there. The presiding officer is responsible for the order and decorum of the meeting and any other member who interferes with his prerogative in this respect is acting without authority and may be dealt with as any other disturber.

## WILSON AND UNDERWOOD

The Wilson presidential boom is gathering strength all over the country, even in the south where his progressive policy on the tariff and other public questions is fast winning supporters. Wilson is not being injured in the least by the effort of his enemies to discredit him by quotations from his writings. Such tactics cannot injure a candidate who once he assumed responsibility broadened out into a clear headed and brilliant statesman. At this distance it would seem that Wilson will sweep the country. Next to Wilson apparently in point of practical ability to deal with public questions is Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. He is the democratic leader of the House and a clear-sighted tariff reformer. He does not favor such a sudden or radical reduction of the tariff as would temporarily paralyze business, but his ideas upon the whole subject are thoroughly sound. He is not an extremist on such questions as the initiative, referendum and the recall, and would not place any of these in the national platform. He holds them to be subversive of the principle of representative government. He is not opposed to the proper application and development of these principles in state governments. It requires some courage to oppose novel reforms of this kind that have been expounded as inherent in the rights of the sovereign people by such men as Bryan and many of his western friends.

## THE NEW STATE OF ARIZONA

Arizona after a long agitation and many disappointments has been admitted as a state of the Union, and, therefore, the forty-eighth star will be added to the flag of the United States. Governor Hunt and his associates on the democratic state ticket have been installed in office, and it is worthy of note that the governor in assuming office stated that one of the solemn duties devolving upon the new state would be to restore to the constitution the provision for the recall of judges. It will be remembered that Arizona was admitted to the Union by congress on condition that this provision would be eliminated. It will remain, however, with Arizona now as a sovereign state to decide whether the recall will be applied to the judiciary. The sentiment in favor of the provision prevails largely throughout the west, but it is not favored in the other states nor by the leading jurists of the country. President Taft is a strong opponent of this provision, and one of the most powerful speeches delivered against its application was made by Judge Alton B. Parker of New York. The rest of the country will watch with considerable interest the action of the Arizona legislature upon this question, which will probably be passed upon the latter part of March. The population of Arizona, according to the last census, is 201,351, and in this respect it is somewhat behind New Mexico, the forty-seventh state, which had a population of 327,301 in 1910. Although these states had considerable difficulty in being admitted to the Union, yet they have a larger population than had many of the other states when admitted. Undoubtedly the state of Arizona, on account of its mining industries, will grow rapidly under its new government, and will in a short time become prosperous.



That Charlie Armstrong is very sensitive about being hit on the lip.  
That the Royal Arcanum is to have a big time here on March 6th.  
That if ever a man made good in a new venture in one year, that man is Principal Dooley of the Industrial school.  
That the coming "Elks Ladies' Night" promises to be an event.  
That every fan in Lowell would welcome the return of Roland Barrows to the Lowell team.  
That Lowell is soon to have a new athletic club.  
That there will be much class to the coming dance of the popular Princeton club.  
That the travelling men who visit Lowell have a wonderful tale to tell about business in Lawrence as the result of the continuance of the strike.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

LYNN NEWS: The Lynn Evening News is an optimist at this period in the history of the American people. It is not looking for a cure overblight. It does not expect the improvement to come without distress to some, and probably to those who deserve it least. It does expect the improvement to arrive, and with it a better understanding of equal opportunity. The masses of the people already have instinctively felt that the organization of society is not just. That is the foundation of their knowledge, and here again knowledge will be found to be power. We want no leader to tell us that we are on the verge of another French revolution. We are ready to follow the leader, who knows there will be no revolution of that character, but a revolution of that character offers its own reason that its nearness offers its own reason. To the nervous, the apprehensive and the timid we say: Sit Tight.

## GOV. BASS AND ROOSEVELT

Portsmouth Times: And so Governor Bass has been out home, and while there promised his Chicago relatives and neighbors that he would deliver New Hampshire to Roosevelt. We may not like this but it has to be, since this great man has so decreed. We pray for the time when we may become so independent that we shall govern ourselves and have a resident governor who is one of our own people.

## PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS DOING WELL

Springfield Union: An excellent showing for American accomplishment in the Philippines is made by the annual report of the director of education for the islands, a digest of which has just been made public by the bureau of insular affairs. More schools, increased enrollment and a greater number of teachers working for the advancement of the pupils are some of the things brought to our attention. But most noticeable of all is the improvement in the conditions that surround these pupils and the evidences which they display of the great progressive force that has been introduced in the islands.

## THE FOSS EXPLANATION

Fitchburg News: Governor Foss has given the democratic tariff-revellers at Washington something to think of and act on. The tariff and its high cost of living is at the bottom of the Lawrence strike, he says; and when he further says that the tariff on food and necessities should be at once removed, what says the house majority?

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Winchell Smith's delightful four-act comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," will be given its last two performances here at the Opera House, this afternoon and evening, and while there are still obtainable, good seats at all prices, the indications point to capacity houses at both performances. The appearance here of Messrs. Colman & Harris' clever company of players in this excellent comedy is something to be taken advantage of by all lovers of good things theatrical.

## "THE UNWRITTEN LAW"

The attraction at the Opera House for Washington's birthday, next Thursday, will be "The Unwritten Law."

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With a company of nearly one hundred people and the same cast and production as seen in Boston, the Whitney Opera Co. will present the latest musical hit "Baron Trenck" here at the Opera House for a matinee and evening performance on Saturday, Feb. 24th. A feature of this engagement will be the magnificent orchestra under the direction of Sir A. de Novellis, who will be remembered as having directed the orchestra for the first engagement here of "The Chocolate Soldier."

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**HATHAWAY THEATRE**  
Judging from the advance sale of seats for the performance of the Hathaway Theatre the public will still appreciate and patronize a good stock company. Mr. Robert LeRoy,

who heads the new company, assures the public that they will see a good company bearing his name. He will not present any plays with long casts filled with incompetent players but will run all six, seven and eight casts to fill the part assigned him. Mr. LeRoy, along with directing the stage, will play the character parts and he bears a most enviable reputation as a character actor. Associated with him is Mr. William Brooks Price, a well known comedian and a stranger to Lowell on the stage although born and educated in this city. Mr. Price went to a school of dramatic art and showed that time has been away from Lowell except occasionally when he has spent his vacations in this city. Mr. Price has spent most of his time playing engagements in the west where he is well known and his work is universally admired. The other members of the new company include Miss Laura McKee, an accomplished actress, Miss Marie Gower, a talented emotional actress, Mr. Thomas O'Connell, who has appeared here with big road productions and Mr. William Dugan, who comes here direct from New York. Special attention is being given to the staging of the plays to be presented by the new company and the opening attraction will be John Lawrence's great comedy drama, "The World and Woman," a deeply interesting story of political life at Washington. The prices will be as follows: Matinee, 10 and 20 cents; evening, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The box office is open daily at 10 o'clock.

**"SEVEN DAYS"**  
At the Opera House next Tuesday Feb. 20th, Messrs. Waggoners & Kemper will present the comedy "Seven Days" by May Roberts Richelard and Avery Hopwood. It comes from a third year at the Actor theatre, New York, with the notable Broadway cast and elaborate production. "Seven Days" is the greatest success of the day and it has created more laughter than anything the American stage has known. It is an ideal entertainment of the fun-making order and a laughter machine of wonderful power. It roars its laughter in everybody. As well try to stem the torrent of Niagara as to stop the straight-faced laughter of the fun-making order. The audience goes on laughing at what has been seen and heard of the day for many a day at the production of it. The good things in this comedy are not forgotten over night.

**NAZIMOVA**  
An admirable company is said to support the new comedy from the French by Pierre Wolff, which she is to bring to the Opera House on Wednesday, Feb. 28th. It includes Frank Gilmore, Arthur Lewis, Edward Fielding, Franklin Pabst, A. Romane, Goldend, William Hason, Frank Goldend, Arthur Harkley, Gray, Carle, Kate Mack and Billy Kearney. The play was produced under the stage direction of William Seymour, who during his long term of service as general stage manager for Charles Frohman, has produced a larger number of plays than any other director in the world.

In "The Marionettes" Nazimova has found a new line of characterization, since she has never before been identified with comedy, and "The Marionettes" has brought forth a new Nazimova, one with all of the old fascinating and many new ones which were wrapped up in her genius but unknown to the public on account of the characteristics of the roles she has formerly portrayed.

## KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Five vaudeville acts and new pictures will comprise the program for tomorrow's concert at Keith's. Back among the old folks once again, Jimmie McDonald, a Lowell boy, will appear prominently on the bill next week. Mr. McDonald is a Lowell actor who has gone forth and made good and has kept so busy for the past decade that he has been in Lowell but a few times. Mr. McDonald will bring with him a new budget of songs and funny stuff and will receive a warm welcome from his many friends. The headline act next week will be the first Leasing company, "The District Attorney," a playlet of deepest interest and thrilling in its situations. It tells the story of an innocent man who condemned to prison for life succeeds in escaping and enters the home of the district attorney who convicted him, at midnight, instant human response. The story is convincingly told and most cleverly presented. The Meredith Sisters present the songs and dances of different nations in a most charming manner, even to those of the Italian and the Chinaman. Barnes and King have a vaudeville act in comic dialogue and songs of the greatest interest. You hear the tricks and then show how they're done. Arthur Pickens, the ubiquitous comedian and his two merry girl assistants, present a delightful comedy, singing and dancing. The ladies appearing in stunning costumes, a musical orchestra, high class musical act playing harp and violin. Their Italian street scene with scenic and electrical effects is complete with charm. Edith George, the Dumbrey Jeweler mixes comedy with her art. The Loves are the stars of the greatest variety show. The bill is strong and evenly balanced throughout.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The same high standard of entertainment which has characterized the bills of the past will greet the patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre next week. The bill will be a most interesting one, including William M. Blott's highly successful comedy, "The Piano Tuner," in which Ronald Weston and the other members will appear in parts that are especially suited to their own peculiar talent. The piece is bristling with delightful humor that is most amusing when handled correctly. It has a most interesting story to disclose and it is sure to hold the interest of all from first to last. The play will be produced in the same artistic manner as past presentations and should serve to add to the successes of the past which have been scored by this reorganization of entertainers.

Miss Anna McMahon, the talented comedienne who has made many friends among the Lowell people, will be featured in "The Song Review," a decided novelty that is sure to catch the fancy of the majority. Wartenberg Brothers are vaudeville's latest novelty entertainers. Their act is a humor and will add to the attractiveness of the week's program. Marlow and Plunkett, who are well known locally, are among the cleverest fun-makers on the vaudeville stage today. They have an entirely new sketch to offer, one that's just flowing over in laugh-making situations and sayings.

With the above line of acts there will be a new line of photo-plays, including one of the latest productions, entitled "Far From Erin's Isle." The views of world-wide events are always highly appreciated. On Friday night the orchestra will feature selections from the opera, "The DUCHESSE."

Special mention is made of the engagement for the week of Feb. 25, of the original Brothers Rynard in their "New Irish Ball." This is the first time these well known members of the profession have turned their hand to vaudeville and no doubt their entrance will be received with the same hearty greeting that marked their appearances when their services were demanded the highest prices that prevailed a few years ago.

For the second concert Sunday afternoon and evening Manager Carroll has secured the services of the following named artists: Ye Old Home Choir, Fredell and Simons, Hawley and Smith, Emil Chevalier, Miss Anna McMahon, Lander Brothers and Shadown Flower. In addition to these several first-class vaudeville acts will be shown a new and novel series of photo-plays.

Judging from the advance sale of seats for the performance of the Hathaway Theatre the public will still appreciate and patronize a good stock company. Mr. Robert LeRoy,

who heads the new company, assures the public that they will see a good company bearing his name. He will not present any plays with long casts filled with incompetent players but will run all six, seven and eight casts to fill the part assigned him. Mr. LeRoy, along with directing the stage, will play the character parts and he bears a most enviable reputation as a character actor. Associated with him is Mr. William Brooks Price, a well known comedian and a stranger to Lowell on the stage although born and educated in this city. Mr. Price went to a school of dramatic art and showed that time has been away from Lowell except occasionally when he has spent his vacations in this city. Mr. Price has spent most of his time playing engagements in the west where he is well known and his work is universally admired. The other members of the new company include Miss Laura McKee, an accomplished actress, Miss Marie Gower, a talented emotional actress, Mr. Thomas O'Connell, who has appeared here with big road productions and Mr. William Dugan, who comes here direct from New York. Special attention is being given to the staging of the plays to be presented by the new company and the opening attraction will be John Lawrence's great comedy drama, "The World and Woman," a deeply interesting story of political life at Washington. The prices will be as follows: Matinee, 10 and 20 cents; evening, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The box office is open daily at 10 o'clock.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Arrival of McSwain," by the Jolly Fannie Hatfield, stock company is funnier than anything in the comedy line they have ever produced at the Academy.  
The Four Musical Macdonalds have an act full of song, comedy, music and scenic effects and is the best of its kind ever seen in Lowell.  
Walter Brown, Lowell's popular tenor, is a singer of note and all his old friends are commenting on the fact that he is better than ever.  
The bill for Sunday is a big one. It includes John J. Dalton, Lowell's most popular singer, who is going to introduce a song written by a well known Lowell composer.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons presents the first motion picture of the Delhi Durbar, the ceremony which took place in India last fall at which King George and Queen Mary were officially proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India. The picture is so realistic that it can scarcely be realized by reading of it but the picture shows as it does the thousands of soldiers and the many Indian princes and kings give one a fair idea of its great beauty and impressiveness. Then in a chapter of the old time standard drama, the motion picture version of "The Corsican Brothers" will appear very strongly.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

### OF Y. M. C. A. MET AT NORTH CHELMSFORD CHURCH

The Women's auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association, held its monthly meeting yesterday, at the North Chelmsford Congregational church. Mrs. F. K. Starnes presiding. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. C. H. Mow, on the thought, "To the Jew and Also to the Gentile." She considered salvation a debt so great that a life-long devotion can not repay it.

The treasurer's report showed a larger balance on hand than at the January meeting caused by the annual dues being paid.  
The membership list was increased by the addition of 22 new names. A report was given of a conference of the presidents and secretaries of auxiliaries of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held in Cambridge Y. M. C. A. building Feb. 14.

Reports relating to the coming Exeter sale were heard. It is hoped that this sale and a number to be given in the near future will pay the remainder of the \$700 now unpaid of the \$3500 pledge.  
Mrs. Earl Readman gave three sections, exclusively rendered: "The Rosary," "Three Little Chestnuts," and "The Better Land." An excellent paper on "Boys" was written and read by Mrs. A. Reed Dills.

Mrs. Walter H. Hoy read the "Wonderful Isle of Boys" by Carl Werner, where the question is not how much have you got, but what you can do; that's what you hit or miss? Are you in it to lose or win?

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night. As usual there was a large attendance and considerable business transacted. The committee on members who were on sick list, some have been declared off and others are on the road to recovery. K. of W. E. T. Goward gave a good account of the tribe's finances, and C. of R. A. W. Garland, spoke on the tribe's membership. Deputy T. W. Frisken of Lawrence, gave an interesting talk on the progress of the order in this reservation, which was well received. Assistant Degree Master L. F. Stebbins spoke on degree work as performed by tribes in Reading, Haverhill and Nashua. N. H. Bro. Edmund Cramp spoke on the supreme affairs of the order.

**Electrical Workers**  
The regular meeting of the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was held last night and arrangements were made for a monster mass meeting of the New England district which is to be held in Boston in March.

## Wamsit Lodge

Wamsit Lodge, No. 25, held a well attended meeting last evening, and a large amount of new business was attended to. The reports of the different committees were read and accepted.

The rank staff association met after

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the regular meeting and elected J. E. Barry president and manager, and J. H. Albright secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to make arrangements to hold a dance some time in April.

"The entertainment committee will hold a ladies' night next Friday evening when whist will be enjoyed."

**LOCKHART MILL END SALE**  
The great mill end sale at the Gilbride department store is a roaring success. This wonderful sale has become an annual event with this enterprising dry goods company and the shrewd and careful housekeepers have been carefully watching the papers to see the announcement was evident from the thousands of people who called and took advantage of the wonderful bargains.

The beauty of this sale is that it treats all banking institutions for dividends from the simple fact that the moment you deposit your money you receive a big and generous dividend. You make no mistake when you call at the great mill end sale for there is no place where the dollar has a greater purchasing power. Mr. John J. Burns, the hustling manager, is here, there, and everywhere, assisting in making it convenient and pleasant for the patrons to get just what they are looking for. If you have not already attended the sale don't let the opportunity pass you. You are sure to find your time profitably spent. Go today and keep going until you get what you want. Remember it will be a year before this kind of an opportunity is offered again.

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# What the Kiddies Will Wear This Spring

THIS is the season of the year when mothers who make the clothes of their small daughters are busy fashioning into attractive spring and summer garments the materials and undergarments tucked up in the shops after the holidays. And what a comfort it must be for these home workers not to be obliged to renege over the feet as to whether skirts are to be short or full, sleeves close fitting or more voluminous, shoulders sloping or otherwise. Fortunately the way is made clear by the clever inventions of children's stylists, who devote upon the most complicated effects for everyday wear and upon materials that have stood the test of years.



FROCK WORN BY FRENCH CHILDREN.

Season seen in the clothes of grownups are followed to a certain extent in juvenile fashions, but the sartorial rules are less arbitrary in "kiddie" styles. For example, the Russian type of

for small girls on these lines are being made up in good quality white butchers' linen. And when a buttonhole side closing to the dress is added by the needleworker the effect is very

GOWN WITH NOVEL SASH EFFECT.

This fabric comes in two toned effects in all the various modish colors and combinations.

When making children's clothes at home a great deal of dressmaking may be got out of a conventional design by slight trimming touches. For instance, on dresses and coats made of wool and silk fabrics long simulated buttonholes made of silk or satin are most effective, and plaques applied about the little garments in black are much used. Even the turning up of a dress hem on the wrong side has been known to lend an air of smartness to an otherwise rather plain frock. Smocking on children's garments is wonderfully good style this spring, and rows of black

velvet ribbon in baby width on light colored chafie dresses is very pretty. When such a frock has a tiny yoke of baby high lace the costume is quite festive in appearance. And, by the way, these chafie frocks are wonderfully useful additions to the summer wardrobe for wear on cool days. They glimpse such as is used by upholsterers will often give a distinctive touch to a little frock or coat.

The delightful summer dress for a little girl displayed in one of the cuts is of open work embroidery and sheer lawn, and the distinctive touch on this charming model is given by a pale blue sash drawn through slits in the embroidery. This sash ends in a graceful

COAT FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

how at the side of the frock. Another delightful dress pictured is of fine French lawn, trimmed with insertions of Valenciennes lace, with a flounce adorned with insertion and edging at the foot of the skirt. This skirt, by the way, is extremely short, and there is a pink sash on either side of the front panel. Fashionable French children wear this type of frock and are not exploiting this spring the short waisted empire effects that last season were so much in evidence.

Dressy coats for spring are made for the most part of blue silky broadcloth in both dark and light shades, and the really swaggy thing is to have collar and cuffs on these wraps of upholstery lace, the sort of lace one associates with the old time tulle. Macramé and tulle are the varieties most used in the contra webs, the favorite color of the macramé being a rich brownish cream and that of the tulle a pale pearly gray.

One of the best of the spring models in children's coats is to be seen in one of the cuts. It is of white tropical serge and tailor finished. Black satin bands and buttons covered with the same material are the trimmings used, together with a rolling collar of white pique which reaches to the bottom of the coat. The cuffs have a piping of the pique. An embroidered muslin frock and fancy straw cap bonnet complete a most effective costume for Easter Sunday for the modish small girl.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

## Instead of Darning

Ways in Which the Usefulness of Stockings May Be Prolonged.

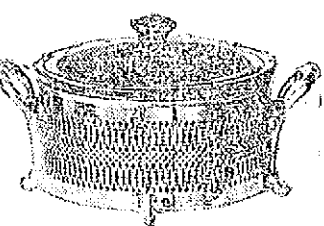
IN these halcyon days of guaranteed hosiery—at a very moderate price, too—it can be said with emphasis that it does not pay to spend much time darning stockings. When they have really begun to give out the putting of a whole hour on a large heel hole is nothing less than wicked. The sensible housewife prefers to put by the ragged socks and stockings and to buy new rather than to spend on prolonging the life of a couple of pairs for two more wearings the time that would suffice to make a new outing shirt or simple tailored waist.

But there is no need to throw old black stockings in the rag bag for want of ways to use them. First of all, a well worn black sock is one of the best things to be had for use in sponging out dark clothes with household ammonia or other cleaning fluid. It leaves no light colored lint and is soft and absorbent to handle. A supply should be always in some convenient place if the men of the household have a way of wearing black or dark blue suits for everyday.

Woven rag carpet is no longer a thing despised. Through the winter many home lovers return to the old fashion of sewing rag carpet, to be woven into serviceable rugs for nursery and sitting room, as well as for the furnishing of the summer bungalow. The touch of black is most desirable to set off the brighter stripes, and for this purpose old black stockings cut round and round in spiral fashion or as an apple is peeled, to make a long strip, will be found useful to the very toe.

One notable housewife uses stockings in the mop that she polishes floors and wipes up with, as they are softer than the mops usually sold, wherefore save the old stockings.

## SOMETHING NEW IN TABLE SERVICE



THE SILVER CASSEROLE.

THE casserole has proved a joy to the hearts of numerous housewives, but many of them object to the unsightly appearance on the table of the homely pottery dish. This objection has been overcome recently by the silversmiths, who are now designing extra silver dishes to fit about pottery casseroles. The silver casserole seen in the illustration shows how attractive this new setting may become.

## FOR THE TRAVELER.

Among the little traveling accessories recently given to a woman starting on a trip abroad was a half dozen washcloths. They were made of four thicknesses of white tulle, buttonholed together with old blue washable cotton. These dry more quickly than the ordinary washcloth and are therefore a great convenience to the traveler.



## Cookery Notes

### SOME TASTY ITALIAN DISHES

**SPAGHETTI ROMANA.**—Half a pound of spaghetti is sufficient for four persons. Have a large saucepan full of very fast boiling water, into this throw one dessertspoonful of salt, one ounce of spaghetti, sliding in the latter so that it will not be broken. Keep this boiling so fast that the spaghetti is constantly moving. An occasional stir with a wooden spoon will prevent it from burning to the bottom. Boil for half an hour until tender, then strain. Return the spaghetti to the saucepan and with two forks mix two ounces of butter, in small pieces, a cupful of grated cheese, sprinkled in gradually, and a cup of tomato puree. Dish up very hot, reserving a little of the tomato and cheese for decorating the top. Serve at once, handing with it additional grated cheese.

**Tomato Puree.**—For making the tomato puree take one-half pound of fresh tomatoes, put them into a small stew pan with one ounce of butter and a slice of bacon. Fry for ten minutes, stew gradually for an hour or so till pulpy, then work through a sieve with a wooden spoon. It is then ready for use, or it can be kept a day or two.

**Semolina Gnocchi.**—Quarter of a pound of semolina, one pint of milk, two eggs, two ounces of grated cheese, two ounces of butter. Boil the semolina in the milk, then draw it from the fire, throw in a dessertspoonful of salt, half the butter, half the cheese and eggs. Mix thoroughly again, but do not let it boil, pour it on to a flat dish till about one inch thick, or, as the Italians say, a finger and a half thick, cut it into diagonal pieces, or rounds, one and one-half inches across. Place these out above the other in a fireproof china dish, sprinkling each layer with cheese, and little pieces of butter, reserving more for the top. Brown in a quick oven and serve very hot, either as an entree alone with grated cheese or as an adjunct to a dish of meat.

**Ovata Parmigiana (Baked Eggs).**—Have ready four hard boiled eggs cut in halves lengthwise and place them in a fireproof dish. Make a white sauce with two ounces of butter, one table-spoonful of flour, two ounces of grated Parmesan cheese, half a pint of milk, pepper and salt. Boil thoroughly and pour over the eggs and brown them in the oven. Serve in the same way, very hot.

## DRESSING THE BED.

The bed is receiving a good deal of dressing these days. One of the most splendidly appointed ones has a cover with broad velvet center, a wide band of point de venise, and for the border a band of seal. A huge bow of old rose tulle with fringed ends is laid across the bed near the foot.

## FOR THE PORCELAIN TUB.

A flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine will be found very useful in cleaning the porcelain tub or sink. Kerosene will answer almost as well.

## How to Earn Money at Home

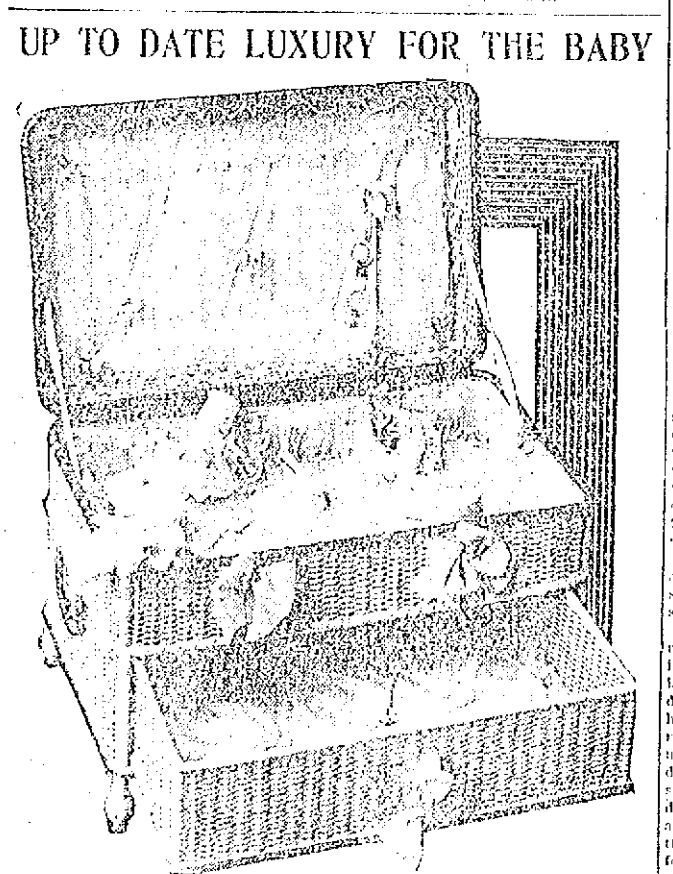
THE name "kindermart" charms, even one without knowledge of German knows that this is a shop devoted to things for children, but shop is really too commercial a term to apply to the fascinating kindermart that is being carried on so successfully in any home town.

Two sisters found themselves with an old fashioned house and barely enough money to keep it. They must do something for the money, so they dressed dolls and made knitted things for children. Now this business supports their home, and the little income they had before serves as an income. Their back parlour is the kindermart, and while their advertising occasionally—when the Easter and Christmas novelties they find to make children's dresses, as import articles, for instance—their parlour has grown from one satisfied customer telling others about the kindermart.

Dressing a doll so that it will look dolly and pretty is a knack, and the sisters only discovered they possessed it when they offered to dress dolls for friends who had not the time or skill to do the work themselves. One day they knitted stockings, cap, sweater and leggings for a doll whose attire had been left to their judgment and were promptly given an order to knit a similar set for the child to whom the doll belonged. It was easy progression to an exhibit of things for dolls and children, and now there are goods of this kind on display always at the kindermart. The sisters have steadfastly refused to make children's dresses, as import articles, for instance—their parlour has grown from one satisfied customer telling others about the kindermart.

make more money with it.

UP TO DATE LUXURY FOR THE BABY



PRACTICAL BABY HAMPER.

THE tray of this very practical baby hamper is fitted up for a dressing basket, with lace and ribbon belongings and white toilet fittings. A second tray, or, rather, a drawer, which is more convenient than a tray, is furnished with a silk tacket and is designed for baby's wearables.

## WAYS OF USING A LOOKING GLASS TO ADVANTAGE

ONE of the commonest sins of which women are accused is that of devoting far too much time to their looking glass. It is true enough that many women do spend too many hours in this way. Not one woman in fifty has an idea of the proper use of her looking glass. More often than not the looking glass is woefully misused, though when used in a correct manner it is of the greatest assistance to any woman who desires to be smartly turned out.

In the first place, no wise woman will have a poor or small looking glass. A several sided, long looking glass is a boon, but one which is denied to scores of women. A glass which gives a full length reflection, though, is almost indispensable to good dressing, and women should strive to have such, even if it is only a strip of looking glass plainly framed and hung on the wall. It is worth while.

To come to actual use of the looking glass, the commonest mistake which women make is that of using it only from one point of view, and especially from too close. They forget that there are several sides to their appearance, that it shows differently under varying conditions. To get a correct idea of her appearance a woman must regard it from each point separately. This can be done only by careful and correct use of the looking glass.

Women who judge of their appearance by standing "on top" of their looking glass, as it were, may appear very well to people standing directly in front of them. But what of those people who see them only from a distance? Things which look well seen close to have a knack of appearing quite different when viewed from afar.

And here is the great reason. When you stand close to your glass you only see your clothes at an angle. The nearer you are to the glass the less you can see of your feet. The very shortest skirt looks long when seen from that view. Many girls would dress very differently if only they knew how their feet and ankles looked when seen from a distance.

And the same with hats too. Looked at in a glass which is too near a girl sees far less of the top of her hat than she would if it were farther off.

One of the chief questions that a woman wants to ask of her looking glass is whether her dress hangs well, but it is a fairly out of the question for her to discover this by merely standing before her glass and staring straight at her reflection therein. It is necessary to move about—to look at the dress from different distances and in varying positions not to rest satisfied until the dress looks equally well no matter what angle it is seen from. She should practice sitting, standing and walking before the looking glass in it.

The set of a dress at the bottom is a most important matter, and if her glass does not reach down to the floor a head wooden stool is useful to stand on, so that she can see how her dress falls round the feet.

Many women have a bad habit of

ending forward when using the looking glass. This is a fatal mistake. Always stand as natural as possible. Women should guard carefully against putting themselves into any unnatural position when standing before the looking glass. It is folly to lean forward or to one side, to strain the muscles into unaccustomed stiffness or to put the body into any curious, uncouth attitudes. It is equally silly to strain the neck in order to look over the shoulder at the reflection of one's back. The view which is thus obtained is not as other people will see it. A woman's dress at the back looks quite different when she strains her head round from when she carries it at the usual angle. To get a view of her back a woman should always use a hand mirror—a fairly large one for preference—and

keep her figure in its natural position.

Then think of a woman putting on her hat in front of a looking glass. In nine cases out of ten she thinks only of the reflection straight before her. That is not sufficient. Hats, like dresses, need viewing from various angles from different positions. A hat which appears perfectly poised to a person standing on ground parallel with the wearer may make the latter look ludicrous or insignificant to any one standing on higher or lower ground. It is necessary to bear all this in mind.

Women certainly ought to regard the looking glass as one of the greatest factors of good dressing and to treat it with respect as such. A woman may be over-dressed, but it is impossible for her to be too well dressed, and to achieve the latter women have no worrier ally than the looking glass—properly used.

## For the Summer Girl



ONE PIECE GOWN OF WHITE SERGE.

SNOW white serge is the material used for this simple, girlish costume, and as the summer season, even at this early date, is scheduled to be a "white one," the gown is quite worth while "making a note of when found." Rather large white pearl buttons form the only trimming, and the sleeves are set into the armholes in the new

## LATEST FADS IN BAGS

THE pocketbook is quite out of fashion. The only purse the fashionable woman allows herself to be "seen out with" is the tiny change purse.

The bag has put the pocketbook out of commission. The striking feature about bags just now is their length. Imagine a bag a foot or more in length and not more than six inches wide hanging from heavy silken cords nearly a foot and a half long, and these tipped with tassels. This is the new bag. Long as the bag is, the contents are perfectly accessible.

While this style is the last word among bags, there are many other desirable shapes somewhat less pronounced. Round bags are extremely modish, and all the elongated styles. Something altogether different is the flat bag, rather longer than wide, having square corners. The noticeable feature is the large flap which buttons down one side.

One of the latest fads has seven compartments. The systematic woman will find this quite to her taste. In fact, all of us who have groped frantically in the depths of crowded bags for some lost trinket will appreciate the possibilities for order such a bag affords.

The cardcase is no longer carried in the hand when a woman starts out on a calling tour. It is carried in the inevitable bag.

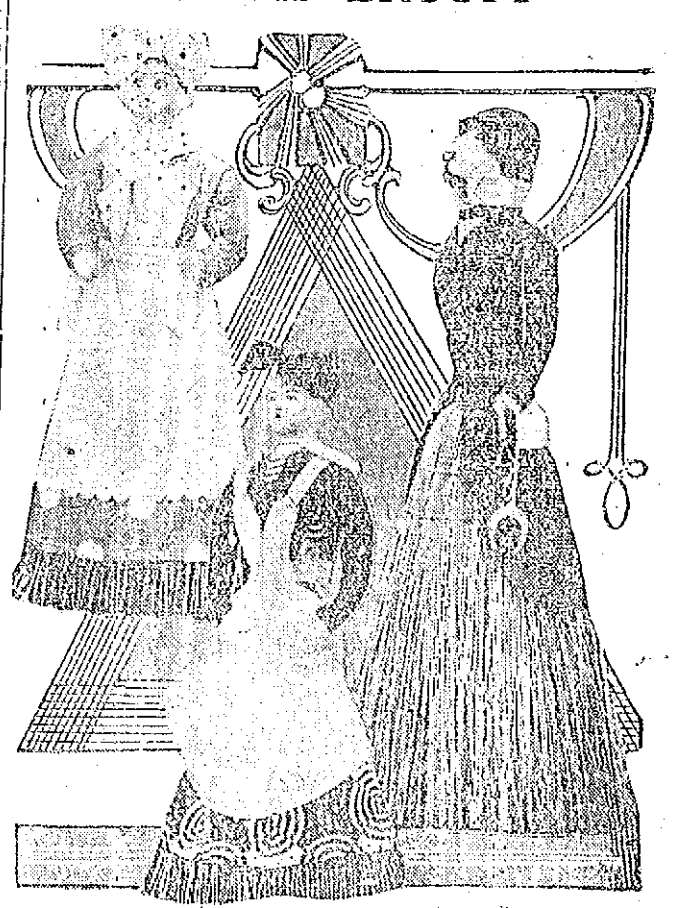
## A LAUNDRY HINT.

When boning a shirtwaist finish the sleeves before beginning to iron the waist itself. The sleeves can then be pushed away and the rest ironed without interfering with them. There is then no need of doing over, as would be the case if the damp sleeves were left until the last.

## A NEW SKIRT.

A very new skirt has an opening in front with a wide flap, the same idea being carried out in the back seam.

## AMUSING DRESS FOR THE WHISK BROOM



THE WHISK IN NOVEL FORM.

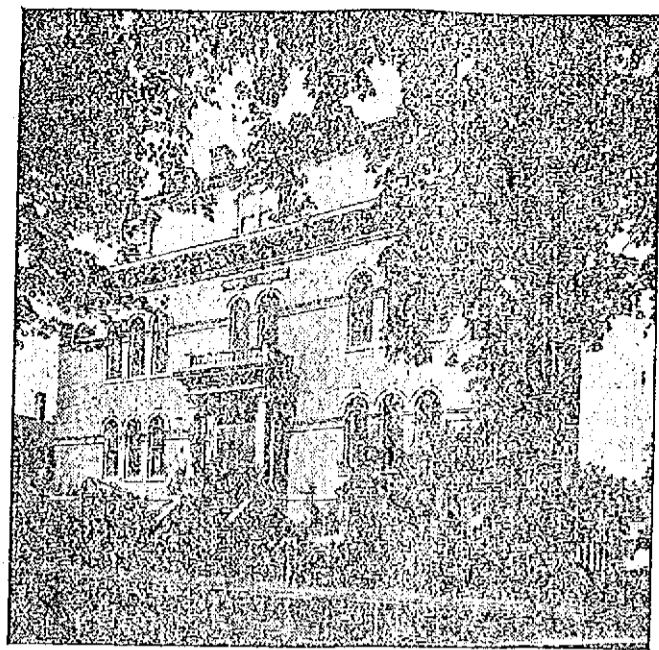
THE whisk broom is, daintily appointed bedrooms is often tucked away in some inconvenient place because of its unattractive appearance, and much annoyance is the result when one is in a hurry to use this very useful article. A woman who had unpleasant experiences of this kind evolved a series of broom costumes which has brought the whisk into amusing evidence in her home.

The illustrations show some of the mirth provoking forms thought up by this clever housewife. One of the brooms she made to represent a plantation mammy. For this disguise a doll head was glued to the handle of the broom, and the handle was then padded with cotton to form mammy's body. Her skirt was cut close enough to admit of its being turned back when the broom is in commission. Spotted calico in gay colors was used for the dress, turban and kerchief. A bunched apron of white muslin finished the costume.

For her guest room the whisk was dressed to represent a French nurse maid fanned in gay colors and plain silk. An apron of fine white lawn and the inevitable black velvet bow in the maid's coiffure completed the Parisian attire.

The funniest of all in the list intended for a man's room. This she calls the hunting broom. To make this affair a dog's head is cut out of cloth and touched with water colors. The nose and mouth are worked out in silk, and glass beads and buttons are used for eyes. The handle of the broom is padded to afford a foundation for the head and hunting coat. A cap to match the coat is glued to the top of the head.

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MORRILL SCHOOL, WHERE GIRLS' DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IS LOCATED.

## Close of First Year of the Evening Classes

The first year of the Lowell evening industrial school came to a close last night with an exhibition of the work of the girls and women, which was held in the Morrill school. The school session including the textile classes in the old Morrill school, electrical, machine shop and plumbing classes in the old Morrill school, and the dressmaking and bookkeeping classes in the Morrill school, opened October 1, and the results of these five months were very gratifying.

Next Tuesday night certificates will be presented to the students in the machine shop, carpentry, electrical engineering, automobile repairing and plumbing classes who have successfully completed the prescribed course of study. This will be held at the Old Morrill school in connection with an exhibition of the work done by the pupils, and the public is invited.

The visitors last night were numerous and they all expressed the admiration of the work and progress made by the attendants of the school during the past five months. The teachers in each of the departments were on hand to explain the work and the guests of the evening expressed their surprise at the amount of work accomplished and its quality as well. From 1200 to 1500 girls and women have received instruction in the evening classes and on account of their large number it was necessary to limit them to one night a week.

One of the most interesting classes was that of beginners in dressmaking which was composed mostly of young girls, some of whom had never until the school opened, used a needle. Still they made shirts, blouses and simple dresses neatly under the direction of their teachers. In the millinery department the girls have learned the first principles thoroughly, and now they are able to do much of their own millinery at home. There is also a course in power machine work, designed to benefit the girl who is employed in a garment factory.

The cooking department is also very interesting and beneficial because of the fact that the students are taught economy and management in the kitchen through instruction in plain cooking. Good values, and the preparation of simple meals that will contain the essential properties and the correct serving of food. In each of these courses arithmetic is taught.

The housekeeping department is equipped with a kitchen range and several small gas stoves as well as with a chart showing the United States department of agriculture, showing the colors the different cuts of meat, the chief vegetables and other common foodstuffs, with their relative food values. Here the girls are taught how to combine the various foods in a menu so as to provide the properties essential to the human body, with the greatest possible measure of economy.

The school is in charge of Principal William H. Bailey, who deserves much credit for the success attained during the first term.

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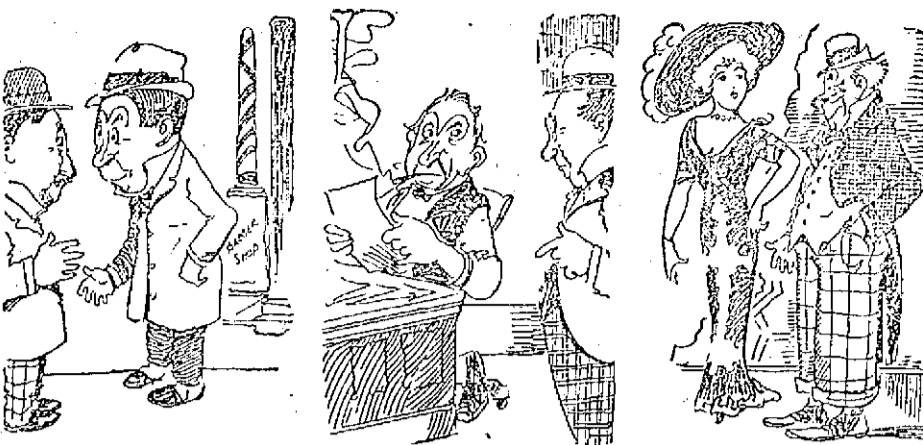
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## A LITTLE NONSENSE



**HARD LINES.**  
"I wish I were a man of stronger character."  
"What do you mean?"  
"I hate to have the barber sell me everything on his bill of fare every time I go in for a shave."

**VERY LITTLE MONEY.**  
"My boy, your last novel was a book worth reading."  
"Well, judging by my royalty statement, it wasn't worth writing."

**STRANDED.**  
Leading Lady—I feel so nervous about tonight's house that I believe I could fly. Comedian—No; about the best that's coming to you is a long walk.

**GETTING EXERCISE.**  
"What you read is outdoor exercise."  
"But a man can't take outdoor exercise at this season, Doc. It's too cold to sit on the bleachers now."

**STOPPING A LEAK.**  
"Yes, we found our cook was passing a lot of our domestic supplies through a hole in the back fence."  
"You discharged her, of course?"  
"Discharged her? No, indeed. We nailed up the fence."

**THEN HE KNEW.**  
Mr. Brown—Gracious! my razor is awful dull.  
Mr. Brown—Strange. It wasn't dull yesterday when I was sharpening a pencil with it.

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## TO EXTEND THE STRIKE

## A LONG STRUGGLE

No Signs of a Settlement of the  
Lawrence Trouble

## LAWRENCE STRIKE SITUATION

General strike under auspices of A. F. of L. threatened.

Possibility of settlement of strike seems to be more remote than ever.

Officials of Arlington and Pacific mills refuse to grant demands of strikers.

Strikers' children were sent to New York and Barre, Vt. today.

GENERAL STRIKE  
UNDER AUSPICES OF A. F. OF L.  
THREATENED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the general committee of the A. F. of L. this afternoon the sub-committee comprising employees of the various mills reported no progress had been made at their conferences with the mill men.

It was the sentiment of all members of the committee who reported that the corporations were responsible for the delay in bringing about any settlement and in not making immediate replies to the letters sent out by the Central Labor union.

It was voted to give the manufacturers until 4 p. m. Monday, Feb. 19, in which to make their replies and if they are not heard from by that time a general strike under the auspices of the A. F. of L. will be declared.

The committee went on record as deeming the reports which appeared in some of the morning papers to the effect that a settlement had been reached, in the opinion of some of the members this was sent out as a corporation advertising in order to get the people back to the mills.

The next meeting of the general committee will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock when final action will be taken on the strike situation.

## G. L. U. OFFICIAL

SAYS COTTON MANUFACTURERS  
ARE BLOCKING SETTLEMENT

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—An official of the G. L. U. said this noon that in his opinion it was the cotton manufacturers who were blocking the attempts at settlement. He said that while no final answer had as yet been received from the American Woolen Co. he was inclined to believe that the company officials were willing to make some concessions. "The cotton men, however," he said, "said that they could not grant any concessions at this time but gave out that they would treat us right if we would come back."

The answer of one of the mill men was to the effect that no concessions could be granted while the strike was on and also because of the uncertainty about their situation. The hope was held out that if the men returned it might be possible to grant some of the demands later and that they could be assured that whatever could be done in that respect would be attended to at the earliest possible moment.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT  
POSSIBILITY OF IT SEEMS MORE  
REMOTE THAN EVER

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—The possibility of a settlement of the textile workers' strike, which has been in force for five weeks, appeared more remote than ever today. The attempts of the Central Labor union to settle the strike have proved a failure in at least two mills. At a meeting of the dyers and finishers this forenoon it was announced that the officials of the Arlington and Pacific mills had refused to grant the demands of the sub-committee of the Central Labor union representing their own employees. It was stated that the mill officials announced that present conditions did not warrant the granting of the demands. No definite reply has been received up to noon by the committees from the American Woolen Co. officials or the agents of the other mills. When it was announced at the meeting that the Arlington and Pacific mill agents would not grant their demands, the dyers and finishers voted to remain away from the mills until the strike is settled.

## THE RIVER ROAD

## HEARING TO BE GIVEN BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mayor O'Donnell and City Solicitor Hennessy will attend a hearing to be given by the county commissioners at the court house in Cornhill street, Monday forenoon, relative to the river road between this city and Lawrence.

## ILLITERACY TEST

FOR IMMIGRANTS IS PROPOSED  
BY REP. DIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A bill proposing an illiteracy test for immigrants introduced by Rep. Dies of Texas was considered today by the house immigration committee. Rep. Dies and Rep. Robinson of Georgia championed the bill and Rep. Harrison of New York opposed it. Herman E. Willis of Massachusetts said the strike of mill workers at Lawrence, Mass., was indirectly due to the admission of illiterate immigrants.

## COL. SWEETSER

SAYS CHILDREN MUST NOT BE  
SENT AWAY WITHOUT CONSENT

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—Col. Sweetser, in command of the provisional regiment of militia here, sent a letter to William Bates of the Industrial Workers of the World strike committee notifying him that the sending away of more children would not be permitted unless the parents express their willingness to his satisfaction. In a statement to newspapermen Col. Sweetser said that he understood that intimidation had been used in some cases and that some of the children sent away did belong to strikers' families. He said he would not stand by idly and see what he termed "inhuman methods" adopted.

It was announced at the I. W. W. strike committee meeting this forenoon that a free speech test was to be made in Manchester, N. H. tonight and that some speakers from Lawrence would be sent. Recently the Manchester police refused to permit meetings in the interest of the Lawrence strikers.

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## MISS BUSHNELL

PRESENTED TRAVELING BAG BY  
HER PUPILS

At the Lowell Industrial school last evening Miss Kittle Bushnell, a popular teacher there, was presented a traveling bag by the pupils of her room. Miss Bushnell responded in a most fitting manner, thanking the class for the present and assuring them that she would always remember their kindness.

## MAN ARRESTED

FOR BREAKING GLASS IN CO-  
OPERATIVE STORE

Michael Howe entered the Lowell Co-operative store in Middlesex street this afternoon, and owing to his condition he was ordered to leave, but he refused to do so and when one of the clerks started to eject him he became rather obstreperous and in trying to strike the man who started to eject him he threw his right hand through a pane of glass in the door. Word was sent to the police station and the man was immediately placed under arrest.

## MORTALITY

## FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

Population, 106,294. Total deaths, 42; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 7; acute lung diseases, 7; measles, 2; tuberculosis, 5.  
Death rate, 24.55 against 14.19 and 17.12 for previous two weeks.  
Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 2; measles, 2; tuberculosis, 7.  
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## PISTOLS

General Fight at a Political  
Convention in Tennessee

GREENSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Warring factions in the first congressional district of Tennessee precipitated a general fight when the district convention attempted to organize here this afternoon. Supporters of Congressman Sells, who seeks re-election, refused to recognize a chairman named by adherents of H. D. Massey, who opposes Mr. Sells. A general battle ensued. Chairs were used for weapons and pistols were flourished.

The combat began when the district committee controlled by the Massey adherents named Adams S. Bowman for convention chairman. When Bowman mounted the platform a surging mob of Sells' followers advanced to the front of the convention hall and attempted

## FLOURISHED

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to request him to be present to hear personally the attack he proposed to make upon him but Mr. Hobson had left the city.

"The gentleman from Alabama explained his absence from the house by saying he had a message to deliver to the people," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "If he chooses to accept his compensation as a representative and spend his time delivering messages for pay from the Chattanooga platform, that is his privilege. It is my opinion that he would better serve the country by attending to his duties here."

Representative Hay said he felt called upon to reprimand on behalf of the military affairs committee the "cowardly insinuations" contained in Mr. Hobson's criticism of the army reorganization scheme.

## EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

Being Made at Immaculate  
Conception Church

The basement of the Immaculate Conception church is undergoing extensive repairs. The doors were closed this week and will remain so until the alterations are completed. A new steel ceiling is being put in position and the floor will also be of new material. Other parts of the temple are being changed and fixed up. Paintings will also be done. The work has been in progress for several weeks and will continue for a month or more. When the repairs are completed the edifice will present a most beautiful appearance.

## LOWELL MEN

PLAN TO ORGANIZE A NEW ATH-  
LETIC CLUB

The following Lowell men, Murthy Lyons, Wilbert Green, Samuel J. Berger, Willis J. Geller, John J. Higgins, John J. Raymond and J. C. Manseau have made application to the state secretary for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Acme Social Athletic club for the purpose of encouraging and promoting athletic exercises and physical culture among its members. The petition has been referred to Mayor O'Donnell and he will report back to the state secretary.

## DEGREE STAFF

OF A. O. H. HELD A DANCING  
PARTY

The recently organized degree staff of the A. O. H. held a dancing party in Hibernian hall last evening. There was a large attendance and all had an enjoyable time. On Monday evening the staff will hold initiation exercises and many new members are to be received into the order.

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## THE RAILROADS

Are Preparing for a Coal  
Strike

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—Railroads in this district are preparing for a coal strike and large quantities of coal are being stored. Coal companies in the district are working full time filling contracts, much of the coal being stored.

## GEN'L AINSWORTH

To Appear Before House  
Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Former Adjutant General Ainsworth of the army, who retired yesterday was subpoenaed today to appear Monday before the house committee on war department expenditures. His appearance is desired primarily in connection with the hearing into the case of Paymaster B. B. Ray, now under investigation but members of the committee say the inquiry is likely to be extended to include the Wood-Allen controversy and the entire con-

duct of the war department. The administration of army affairs in the Philippines, it was reported, was to be inquired into and many other matters concerning which General Ainsworth has knowledge will be probed. The committee believes that General Ainsworth has a fund of valuable information bearing on war department affairs which would be brought out in a general inquiry relating to expenditures.

## MAJOR RAY'S CASE

Causing War Depart-  
ment Some Bother

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The war department faces a perplexing problem through the retirement of Paymaster General Charles Whipple and the elevation of Col. C. R. Smith, ranking officer, to the vacancy Major B. B. Ray, under investigation for alleged political activities before the house committee on expenditures in the war department, stands at the head of the list of majors and automatically is entitled to advancement to a colonelcy. Promotion of Major Ray at this time, it is said, would surely arouse democratic opposition to his confirmation by the senate. Meanwhile, if he is not promoted, all the junior majors are blocked from advancement.

## BROWN CENSURED

By Mayor O'Donnell and Hits Back  
at Meeting of Council Today

There were extra police officers at the city hall this morning when the meeting of the municipal council adjourned from yesterday was called to order. It was a case of remembering the disturbance of yesterday and a manifest belief in the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Yesterday's meeting was not a very harmonious one and today's meeting was might learn, and today's meeting was begun by a stern rebuke to Alderman Brown by the mayor. The mayor hit right out from the shoulder and the alderman went back at high gear.

The meeting was scheduled for ten o'clock and was called at ten minutes after the hour. Before proceeding to business the mayor took Alderman Brown to task for his action of yesterday in preventing the election from the chamber of James Dacey, who was ordered removed by the mayor upon request of Alderman Barrett.

"I desire to say that when as presiding officer of a meeting I instruct an officer to remove a man who is obstructing the meeting by participating in a disturbance," said the mayor, "my orders ought not to be interfered with by any members of the board."

The action of the alderman who so interfered yesterday was very reprehensible and his action but reflected his entire unfitness for a position in this council. If he knew anything he would not have interfered in the way he did and he should apologize to the council for his unworthy and uncalled for action."

If Alderman Brown intended to apologize he did it in a rather unusual way. "I resent," he said, "any political insult coming from the chairman. My action of yesterday was not an interference. I told the officer not to lay hands upon the man who had been or-

dered out lest he would be liable for assault. It is the presiding officer who should apologize to the council for exceeding his authority and if he knew anything about the law he would not have ordered the man removed from the chamber. That's about all I have to say about it," said Alderman Brown.

"The less you have to say the less you'll expose your ignorance," said the mayor.

"What you don't know would fill a big book," said the alderman, and the mayor then asked if there was any business before the house.

Mayor O'Donnell wanted to know if the members had any suggestions to offer.

"Have you anything to suggest yourself?" said Ald. Cummings.

"The council doesn't seem to take kindly to my suggestions," said the mayor.

"I can't see it in that light and I would like to know if you have anything to suggest," said the alderman.

"Then I would suggest \$350,000 for schools," said the mayor and the discussion relative to the appropriation for schools became general.

School Department  
Alderman Brown moved that the sum of \$375,000 be allowed the school department. The motion was not seconded.

Alderman Barrett asked what the total expense of the school department was last year and was informed that it was about \$401,000 and he moved that

that amount be appropriated. He said he was dissatisfied with the report of borrowing money for schools.

"We have been sitting here for ten days accomplishing nothing," said Alderman Barrett. "The council is up against a stack game and is making it self ridiculous. This thing ought to be ironed out in one hour, but you can't do it. I men are not honest in their intentions. I pointed out yesterday how the deficit of last year would be wiped out by unexpended appropriations of last year. It is time that we should get down to business," said Alderman Barrett.

Ald. Brown said he would second Mayor O'Donnell's motion for \$350,000 for schools.

Mayor O'Donnell said he had not made that motion and the alderman then moved that the sum of \$350,000 be allowed the schools.

Ald. Barrett wanted to know from any member of the council if he would object to money being provided this year for work done this year.

Ald. Cummings said that he would be opposed to the expenditure of any money appropriated for a specific purpose, being used for any other purpose. In reply to Ald. Barrett's specific question, Ald. Cummings said that he believed in paying this year for all the work done this year. "No dodging," said Mr. Cummings.

On motion of Ald. Cummings it was voted to adjourn and to meet on Monday morning with the assessors, city auditor and city treasurer and to meet on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

## PRESIDENT FALLIERES

On Last Year of Term of Office

PARIS, Feb. 17.—President Armand Fallieres has now entered the last year of his seven-year term of office. On January 17, 1912, the French senate and chamber of deputies will convene in solemn session at Versailles to elect his successor.

Although the election date is distant, the discussion of the question of the next chief executive of France is being taken up animatedly. President Fallieres has no wish to succeed himself. He is represented as being well satisfied with his long term in office, which, if it has brought him a succession of the highest honors, leads him to feel that he may now seek a repose from the onerous duties of the office.

Many names are brought forward in discussion as possible successors to Mr. Fallieres. The most familiar is that of Leon Bourgeois, whose distinguished parliamentary record and long public service for his country must have suggested him as a worthy candidate. However, Mr. Bourgeois has entered the new political cabinet and it might influence his candidacy for the presidency. Another much talked of candidate is Antonin Dubouché, the president of the French senate. Many believe that the presidency is a natural step from the leadership of the senate. Other names talked of are President Briand, the chamber of deputies, and Paul Doumer, one of the younger Frenchmen, who has made a strong name for himself in French national life.

There is, of course, always the chance for the "dark horse." The next president of the republic may be a man who has been known in the political world.

The concluding year of President Fallieres' term will be filled with important engagements. At Reims he will unveil the monument to be erected to commemorate the three stages, and he will also be present at the fetes to be given in the frontier region. A tour of several weeks in Algeria is also being arranged.

At Paris the president will receive the king and queen of England on their official visit and will probably undertake a return visit to London towards the close of the year. Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort, the Netherlands and also visited in Paris this year. Finally, there is another visit calculated to be of a political and pleasurable nature. Moulay Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, which has recently been made a protectorate of France, will be the guest of the republic in the month of July, and will be present at the great military review at Longchamps on July 14th.

### Prevented Disaster

Willful malicious hands prevented a fire disaster a short time ago in the little town of Le Puy, where was situated the convent of the Christ sisters, of the most rigorously closed orders in France. Despite the regulations, a few aged nuns were permitted to remain at their old home. The aged sisters, rather than break their rule which expressly forbade that a man should set foot within their walls, would have allowed themselves

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## PARKER IS NAMED

As Chief Adviser of the British Olympic Team

LONDON, February 17.—The appointment of F. W. Parker, as chief adviser of the British Olympic team, was the first active step toward the selection of the athletes who will compete at Stockholm next summer.

Parker declares that the time for the choice and preparation of the team is much too short and that some strenuous work must be done by the aspiring athletes during the coming six months.

The Olympic trials will be held at Stamford Bridge May 18, and it is expected that by that date most of the entries will be in something near their best form. One expert in discussing the best methods of accomplishing this made the following statement: "The clever trainer is the man who not only feels his charges fit by a certain date, but is capable of keeping them fit. The Americans have done this, and this is where they proved their cleverness. But what one man can do, can be done by others provided they use their brains. This is one of the things our trainers should keep in mind."

### Liberal Minister

Peter Groulx, Liberal minister to the court of St. James, has returned from the inauguration of President Daniel Howard with glowing reports of the favorable conditions under which the new executive of the province is functioning. The minister declares that the trade is thriving, and that the only handicap to it is the nearly empty condition of the state treasury. All interests in Manitoba are looking forward with keen anticipation to the arrival of Reed Page, the American recently appointed treasurer general, for it is generally believed that with the strict administration of the present treasury laws, ample funds will be available both for the ordinary expenses of the government and for the permanent improvements promised by President Howard.

### To Seek Fortunes

Accompanied by his wife Lady Emily Walker, daughter of the Marquis of Hertford, his five children, footman, maid and three parishioners, Rev. R. E. Walker, rector of Prant, will leave here early in July to seek their fortunes on Vancouver Island. In the far west the entire party plans to begin the lives of agriculturists. The Walker family has practiced farming by raising on a limited scale both chickens and pigs with varying success, the pigs of the parson dying, while Mr. Walker's chickens thrived.

### Break of Fashion

The latest London freak of fashion is a rather startling one. A west end dressmaker declared that she is already being made up into flocks for Riviera wear, and that the fabric bids fair to be the rage of the summer season of 1912. "Duck and canvas, of course, have largely been worn in the past," she said, "but the cloth now in use is unexcelled, being exactly the texture and color of ship sails. It is most suitable for outdoor wear, does not spot easily and has exactly the right amount of clinging properties to make it a graceful garment."

### Cocaine Vice

Since the suppression of the opium traffic in China the vice of taking cocaine and morphine has sprung up, according to Dr. Wu Lien-teh, one of the Chinese delegates to the Hague Opium Conference. He pointed out that the importation of morphine into China last year amounted to 200,000 ounces, and it might be realized that that amount was not small. In a great hospital like St. Bartholomew's the amount of morphine used last year was enormous. Of cocaine 40,000 ounces were imported, but very few were introduced, but were not available, as the drugs were smuggled in.

### According to doctors the use of cocaine and morphine is becoming more general in England. A medical man recently stated that many society ladies are addicted to the use of the drugs, which were purchasable without restriction, and that they frequently gave them to their daughters to enable them to get through a too strenuous social season.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many relatives, neighbors and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved mother. To each and all we are especially grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

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"No one who is conversant with the educational history of the world will fail to see evidences of a movement which cannot be matched from the records of the past," declares Dr. Fletcher H. Dresslar of the United States Bureau of Education, in a report on educational progress for the first decade of this century. The report has just been issued by the bureau for free distribution. "Greece and Rome in the days of their greatest greatness knew of school buildings as they exist today. For money is invested in public school property than was required to maintain all the machinery of our federal government in 1910."

"But let us not boast of good works and forget those needless expenses of our so-called enlightened civilization. We spend yearly for purposes which all reason and scientific investigation condemn as harmful enough money to duplicate all our school buildings and have millions of dollars left for providing worthy playgrounds for children."

In proof of the assertion that the people of the United States are making unparalleled expenditures for education, Dr. Dresslar cites statistics collected by the Bureau of Education which show that "the total income from all sources for the common schools has increased from \$210,765,959 in 1900 to \$400,447,385 in 1909."

"This is truly a remarkable showing," Dr. Dresslar continues. "School population has increased only in the neighborhood of 15 per cent, while the total income from common schools has increased more than 80 per cent."

"As indicated above, the large item in this increase is the income from local taxation. This fact indicates great significance to these figures; for not only does it emphasize, as already indicated, the willingness of the people to support their common schools in an immediate and direct way, but it shows that the states which are not apparently to trust the people with power to tax themselves for the adequate support of their common schools."

"These states which still persist in preventing the people from exercising the right to local taxation for school purposes are sure to find that the democratic faith of the country is shown by these figures. Whatever quid pro quo arises at times on account of civic inefficiency in other lines of endeavor, it is plain that the American people believe in the education of their children and are willing to pay for it directly out of their own pockets."

As a further indication of the large increase during the decade of American investment in education, Dr. Dresslar notes that the total value of all school property has increased from \$50,000,000 in 1900 to the enormous sum of \$255,500,000 in 1909. Great outlays have also been necessarily made by the increases in teacher salaries, whose monthly wage has risen about 25 per cent, for the men and 25 per cent, for the women.

In view of the fact also that the school term has lengthened from 144.5 days in 1900 to 175.4 days in 1909, the teachers, who are paid by the month, have had a further actual increase in salary and at the same time have been able to increase their educational effectiveness in this particular alone by some eight per cent.

Among the deplorable factors in the educational trend is the relative elimination of men teachers from the public schools. This elimination has been going on steadily and rapidly since 1880. In the first decade of this century the proportion dropped from thirty men in each 100 teachers to only about 21 in the hundred, a decrease of nearly 30 per cent. in ten years. Discussing these figures, Dr. Dresslar said "there is no doubt that the teacher is a noble and important matter as the teaching of boys and girls so largely to women, but the facts are known and have been for many years, and yet the hoped-for change does not come."

Another regrettable circumstance in our educational development is the slight attention given to these fine instincts of their own expressed in poetry, music and art. Respectfully is this true of instruction in music. The American people," says Dr. Dresslar, "are eye-minded, and moving pictures seem to suit their desires better than music. In some way the people should be brought to hear the significant things of life as well as to see them."

Dr. Dresslar also takes up the urgent need and almost universal demand for vocational training. In this connection he says: "We must not give up our endeavor to create in this country high standards of general culture, but we must make our educational work more efficient in the common duties of life. Our big problem is that of creating a democracy which will not be limited largely to mediocrity."

## REAL ESTATE SALES

Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban towns were recorded at the registry of deeds office during the past week:

LOWELL

Ally Osman and Riza Elias, land and buildings on Lawrence street, \$1.

Clara Wheelock to Fred L. Emerson, land on Oakland street, \$1.

Harry Dugan to Morris Rotman, land on Andover street, \$1.

Storrs Rotman to Abraham Recht et al., land on Andover street, \$1.

Elodie Nigant to Pierre Brunelle, Jr., land and buildings on Lakeview avenue, \$1.

Sophia A. Pierce to Walter P. Judkins, land and buildings, \$1.

Noe Fatenaud to Charles Paradis, land and buildings on Barker street, \$1.

William Manning to Charles Paradis, land and buildings on Barker street, \$1.

Lucia M. Woodworth to Amy P. Woodworth, land and buildings on Hawthorne street, \$1.

Artemas E. Woodworth to Artemas E. Woodworth, Jr., land and buildings, on North Franklin street, \$1.

Ines L. Beals to Theodore E. Munroe, land on Merrill avenue, \$1.

Theodore E. Munroe to Ines L. Beals, land on Munroe street, \$1.

Eugenie M. Foster to Otis L. Humphrey et al., land and buildings on Nicolet street, \$1.

Eliza Hueston to Alfred Thomas Deane, land at corner Orleans and Nicolet streets, \$1.

Fred L. Emerson to William E. McCarthy, et al., land on Oakland street, \$1.

BRIDGE

George H. Shields, Jr., to Mary Catherine Fowler, land at Nuttings Lake park, \$1.

Robert S. Coates to Stella M. Coates, land at Nuttings Lake park, \$1.

George H. Shields, Jr. to Harriet Foley, land at Nuttings Lake park, \$1.

Aaron Adelman to Julia H. York, land on Chestnut street, \$1.

CHELMSFORD

Asa S. Hathaway to Wellington Donahue, land on Green road, \$1.

Nancy H. Ingham to Charles A. Ordway, land and buildings on Billerica street, \$1.

DRACUT

William E. Newton to Hannah Thursby, land on Nassau street, \$1.

TEWKSbury

L. A. Olney to L. D. Merrill, land and buildings on Shawmut avenue, \$1.

Elizabeth B. Harding to Martha A. Rouff, land on Old Stage road and Andover and Tewksbury roads, \$1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Fanny Lee, land on Henry court, \$1.

TYNGSBORO

Belle Greene to C. Herbert Peters, land and buildings on road to Nashua, \$1.

Albert A. Flint to Joseph Boucher, land and buildings on state highway to Nashua, \$1.

Jesse H. Butterfield et al. to Warren A. Shearman, land on Nashua road and road to Hudson, \$1.

Arthur C. Bean et al. to C. Herbert Peters, land, \$1.

WILMINGTON

Grace V. Nickerson to Martha A. Cook, land on Lake View avenue and South street, \$1.

Giovanni Palmeri et al. to Achille Pagliara et al., land at Oakland Park, \$1.

Harriet S. Coates to Stella M. Coates, land at Wilmington Square park, \$1.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Held in Evening Schools Last Night

The school halls throughout the city were the scene last night of the closing exercises of the evening grammar schools and interesting and appropriate programs were presented.

At the Edison school Supt. Whitcomb presented the certificates and refreshments were served after the exercises. The program: Mandolin selection, Mauro Rapone; recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Nora Burke; song, "Down by the Old Mill Stream," Anna Della Daly; recitation, "Ship of State," Alice Mithers; song, "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," James Walsh; reading, "The Pride of Battery B," Miss Ethel True; worthy; mandolin selection, Mauro Rapone; song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," John Connors; duet, "Spent Our Republic," Laura Grover; recitation, "The Old Man of the Sea," Grace Giblin; song, "I Want a Girl," Beatrice Mungovan; presentation of certificates; singing of "America" by the school.

The class officers are president, Nora Burke; secretary, Grace Giblin; treasurer, Laura Grover. The other members of the class are Charles Weber, Daniel Higgins, Ellen McDowell, Margaret Tighe, Mary James, Christine Jordan, Anna Richards, Anna Belle Daly and Beatrice Mungovan. The class color is blue and the class motto is "Labor Conquers All."

The Green, Co. Mann and Worth street schools held their exercises jointly in the Green school hall with Dr. Geo. A. Demopoulos presiding.

The hall was packed to the doors with girls, pupils and the feature of the evening was an address in Greek by a delegate from the Civic League for Immigrants, the latter part of which was illustrated with stereopticon views, thrown on the screen by W. E. Badger.

Mr. M. J. Donohue, principal of the Mann school handled the large crowd in a wonderful manner, the students evidently having grown to know and

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respect him in his long term of service in that capacity and his slightest wish seemed to be law to his pupils. The Evening High school exercises will be held March 19 and the Evening Drawing school at some date to be announced later.

### CHELMSFORD

The members of class '12 of the Chelmsford High school conducted a very successful "Barn Dance" in the town hall last evening. The hall was well decorated for the occasion. The affair took the form of a character party and the costumes of the participants were of a great variety. The grand march started at 8 o'clock and was led by William Baldwin and Miss A. Lue Owen, followed by members of the class and their partners, Paul Pratt and Miss Hazel Knowlton, Emilie Harrington and Miss Ruth Emerson, James Harrington and Miss Hortense Knowlton, Arthur Carl and Miss Blanche Noel, Fred Carl and Miss Ethel L. Wright and others. A program of twenty minutes and several extras was danced, light refreshments being served at intermission. In addition to the large attendance from the village, there were many present from the city and surrounding towns. The committee in charge, to whom much of the credit for this successful affair is due, is as follows: General manager, Arthur Carl; floor director, James Harrington; girls, Miss A. Lue Owen, Miss Hazel Knowlton, Miss Ruth Emerson, Miss Ethel L. Wright, Miss Anna Harrington. Music was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

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# WORKMEN KILLED

## Train Was Wrecked Near Fort Wayne, Ind., Today

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Four men were killed and 11 were injured at 5:30 this morning when Pennsylvania train number 5, west-bound, dashed into a wreck train at Larwill, Ind., 25 miles west of here. No one aboard the wreck train was injured but the baggage man.

The wreck was due to the fog, which was so dense that a flagman sent back from the wreck train was not seen by the engineer of the limited. The wreck train had been stopped by a trackman, who reported a broken rail ahead, and while the investigation was in progress the limited dashed into the caboose of the train ahead.

The wreckage caught fire and two of the dead were burned almost beyond recognition.

Two or three of the injured may die.

The dead are: F. C. Stumpf, F. C. Spoltman, A. Bailey and Frank Wiggins.

The dead were railroad employees and all lived in Fort Wayne.

The train left Pittsburg at 9:55 last evening, enroute for Chicago. Three cars on the wrecked train were destroyed. The engine of number 5, the limited and the first two cars were derailed. The limited's coaches were all of steel construction. It is said that none of the passengers on the limited was injured.

## FINED FOR LARCENY

Man Touched by Chance Acquaintance

Nicholas J. Allen appeared before Judge John J. Dickman in the police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$20 in money from Hans A. Engstrom of West Chesterford. The defendant admitted that he had taken a portion of the money, but he said that some of it had been given to him.

According to the testimony which he offered, he and the defendant met in a saloon in Middlesex street and after he had purchased a few drinks Allen invited him up to his room. He accepted the invitation and when he arrived in the room he was told to sit on a chair, which he did. According to further testimony on the part of the complainant Engstrom was sent out for a pint of whiskey and a 40 cent bill was given to him for the purchase, then the complainant dumped the chair and he fell to the floor.

The complainant in testifying said that "he was up against something" and felt that it was better to give up his money than be killed.

Lieut. Martin Maher and Inspector Joseph Walsh arrested the man and according to the testimony offered by Lieut. Maher Allen claimed he had but five cents but a careful investigation brought to light \$4 in money under the bed and \$1.25 in a powder box on the table.

The court, after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant guilty of the larceny of \$10, imposed a fine of \$25.

**Stole a Pair of Shoes**  
Edward McNeill was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, the property of Andrew Scuderi. The complainant testified that he left the shoes in his room at 16 Little street. When he returned at night he found that the shoes were gone.

Peter Tsifaras testified that the defendant tried to sell the shoes to him and he held the man until Patrolman George Abbott arrived. The complainant said that he purchased the shoes in a saloon for 20 cents, claiming that the man who sold the shoes said he wanted to get enough money to go to Lawrence.

The court, after considering the evidence in the case, found the man guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$5.

## Drunken Offenders

Thomas F. McGovern, who it is alleged is a parole man from the state farm, was brought before the court this morning but at the request of the government his case was continued until Monday morning for sentence.

Frank Donohue, a youth of 17 years, who was proud enough to boast of his age, was charged with being drunk. He admitted the allegation, but owing to the question of his age the case was continued.

## Piles! Piles! Piles!

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## LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

### STRIKERS' CHILDREN

WERE WATCHED BY HUNDREDS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Weeping, laughing and chattering, 90 children of the striking Lawrence textile workers, accompanied by a dozen grown-ups, passed through this city today on their way to the homes of friends and sympathizers in New York. Hundreds of persons watched the children as they left the train and there were many expressions of sympathy for the little lot. Each child wore two yards of one giving his or her address. The other read as follows:

"We are winning; we will win if we stand together—if the mills are kept tied up tight. Therefore, stick, stick together, or they'll hang one after the other. Don't be a scab! Attend all meetings on Sunday; pack the mills full and keep the mills closed. Put this on your coat—put it on tight—so that everybody can see this. I am not a scab."

### MORE CHILDREN

SENT FROM LAWRENCE TO NEW YORK TODAY

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—A delegation numbering more than one hundred children, the second party sent by the striking textile workers' committee out of the state in an endeavor to create sympathy in the strikers' cause, left here today for New York city, where the boys and girls will reside with different families until difficulties here have passed. Several nationalities were represented by the young people, Polish, Italian and French. Belgian children being in greater numbers than other foreigners.

The children formed in line early and marched to the railroad station, where a large crowd saw them depart. There were many affecting scenes as the little ones made their departure for Boston, whence they were scheduled to leave on a fast train for New York. The strikers' committee also arranged to send a delegation numbering 60 children to Barre, Vt., today. In all more than 200 children from families in

## THE MILL MEN

CONCEDE ALL DEMANDS OF STRIKERS BUT ONE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 17.—A compromise between the striking mill hands and the mill agents of these mills in Lawrence not immediately controlled by the American Woolen company was reached last night, conceding all the demands of the strikers except the 15 per cent. increase of wages.

### Expect Acceptance

Although not officially offered to the strikers, this compromise, it is expected, will be eagerly accepted by the strikers. As an evidence of the sincerity of the arrangement, it was said that the employees of the Lowell Pacific mills, of whom about 80 per cent. are back at work, were paid off yesterday according to the terms of the compromise.

### Strikers Virtual Victory

Such a concession on the part of the employers of about two-thirds of the striking operatives is considered a virtual victory for the strikers. It is considered even more of a victory since the sub-committee of the strike board, the Central Labor union, which met the agents of the employers yesterday morning, suggested some such compromise and practically assured the agents of cessation of hostilities if such an offer were made.

Because of the failure of the Industrial Workers of the World to participate in the peace overtures, it is considered a strategic victory for the Central Labor union, which has not been

## WALL ST. INTERESTED

In the Rockefeller-Pierce Fight

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wall street received with great interest the complete reports of this week's fight in St. Louis between the Rockefeller interests and H. C. Pierce and his associates for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. An analysis of the stock offered by the holding in St. Louis showed John D. Rockefeller's personal holdings in the Waters-Pierce company at 332 shares. When the Standard Oil subsidiaries were split away from the New Jersey company each share of Standard Oil received a fractional allotment of Waters-Pierce stock of which 2747 was the numerator and 552,382 the denominator. This fraction applied to the shares which John D. Rockefeller tried to vote in St. Louis shows that a total of 24,145 shares of the oil stock of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey must have been held by him.

In 1907 Mr. Rockefeller was shown in certain proceedings as the holder of 217,092 shares, worth \$209,000,000. At today's valuation of the subsidiaries his belongings are worth \$178,000,000. The figures obtained from the Waters-Pierce meeting apparently indicate that Mr. Rockefeller has not let go any of his oil stock.

### ROCKEFELLER CLASS

Favors \$1,100 Salary for Married Men

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Eleven hundred dollars a year is the smallest income with which a New York man should venture into matrimony, according to the verdict of the Rockefeller bible class. This is the conclusion arrived at as the result of the class winter course of study in "What young men ought to know about engagement and matrimony." John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been present at all the sessions thus far and has taken an active part in the discussions. The monthly expenses attending marriage for a couple of the middle class, according to the class program is \$102.50. Rent averages \$25 a month; food, \$25; clothes, \$15; gas, electricity and washing, \$5; medicine, \$3; carfare, \$3; \$2 for amusements and church and for summer expenses, \$3 a month. A young man should marry as early as possible, the class thinks, preferably in the early 20's.

Mr. Rockefeller caused laughter when he said the best way to obtain an idea of a girl's disposition was to look at her mother. It is also important for a man to see his sweet-heart before breakfast, he said.

### THE ANNUAL REUNION

Of St. Anthony's Parish at Lincoln Hall Tonight

The annual reunion of St. Anthony's parish will be held in Lincoln hall tonight. An excellent program has been arranged for the affair and a large attendance is expected. There will be an entertainment the first part of the evening after which dancing will be enjoyed. Tables will also be located around the hall and everything points to a very successful party.

### STATUES ARRIVE

To be Placed in Grotto at French Orphanage

The Calvary which is to be placed in the rear of the grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes on the grounds of the French American orphanage in Pawtucket street will be completed some time in June, according to Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish.

Work on the cement steps was started last fall and it had to be stopped on account of the cold weather, but it is expected it will be resumed in a few weeks and pushed along rapidly. Fr. Watelle received news yesterday that the statues of Christ, Sacred Heart and Benedicite, which were ordered from France, have arrived in Boston, and they will be sent to this city some time next week.

### THE LUSITANIA OVERHAULED

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—The Cunarder Lusitania which has been completely overhauled resumed her regular sailings today when she left for New York with 1600 passengers on board. Among them is the Earl of Rothes, who intends to make an extended tour of America. Charles Kohler, the American turfman, was also among the passengers. He is anxious to overcome the disinclination of Samuel C. Hildreth, whose racing stable he purchased, to take charge of his interests in England.

### GERMAN BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED

KIEL, Germany, Feb. 17.—The new German battleship Prinzess Regene Luise, the twelfth dreadnaught of the imperial navy, was launched today in the presence of Emperor William and Prince and Princess Ludwig of Bavaria, as well as other members of the royal family. The venerable Bavarian regent after whom the battleship is named, was unable to attend the ceremony.

### RECREATION INST. CONVENTION

BROOKLINE, Feb. 17.—Sessions of the New England Recreation Institute convention were concluded here today. For the final meeting an interesting program was prepared, including an exhibition of folk dancing under the direction of Mrs. James J. Sterrow, patrol work by a delegation of boy scouts and an illustration of how children can take part in games and plays by Miss Madeline Stevens of the Guild of Play, New York.

## TOBACCO PRICES HIGHER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Tobacco "breaks" have received a great impetus following the dissolution of the tobacco trust, and as a result of the spirited competitive bidding of former subsidiaries of the American Tobacco Co. the market is proving the most satisfactory in years. Average prices, tobacco men say, are rising two or three cents higher than last year. The most active competition is for the colory type of Barley used for cigars and fine smoking preparations. The percentage of this type in the 1911 crop is smaller than usual and there does not seem to be enough to supply the demand. Prices in colory types have run as high as \$35 the hundred pounds, which is between \$12 and \$15 higher than this season last year. As a result of the satisfactory prices it is predicted on the "breaks" that an unusually large average will be placed.

## CRISIS IN BRITISH COAL TRADE

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The acuteness of the strike in the British coal trade is emphasized by the prohibitive rate of 94 1-2 per cent. asked by Lloyds on insurance against a national strike. Both sides in the contest are making every preparation for war. The colliery owners are insuring not only the colliers but their private residences as well against damage. Military authorities have also been making inquiries in the coal mining districts as to the facilities for billeting soldiers in the residences, inns and hotels. No fewer than 800,000 miners have already handed in their notices to quit work in 13 days from today. On March 1, unless one side or the other unexpectedly yields, the country will face a national stoppage which will paralyze every industry and send up the cost of necessities of life to famine prices.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

Report of deaths for the week ending February 17, 1912:

Thomas Barber, 67, myocarditis.  
Thomas Murdoch, 43, pneumonia.  
Margaret McCarthy, 41, disease of heart.  
Helen I. Moller, 19, phthisis.  
Elmore Locoutre, 41, endocarditis.  
Leo Nolan, 18, phthisis.  
Alfred M. Mahoney, 1, bronchopneumonia.  
Mary A. Finnegan, 7 mos., enterocolitis.  
John Van Tassel, 7, ear, cancer.  
Margaret Powers, 52, carcinoma.  
Emma J. Duncan, 46, myocarditis.  
Rosie Manderson, 35, pulmonary tuberculosis.  
Anna L. White, 38, operative shock.  
Alice Saura, 10 mos., measles.  
John Boumla, 5 mos., cap. bronchitis.  
James Demetriak, 22 days, congenital debility.  
Mary A. Richard, 21 days, pertussis.  
Emanuel J. Medina, 73, per. pneumonia.  
Leroy M. Turner, 55, mitral disease.  
Catherine McKenna, 73, malignant disease.  
Margaret Brammer, 66, ear, tumor.  
Rachel J. Hoare, 55, endocarditis.  
Annette Guilmette, 5 mos., measles.  
Susan O'Connor, 7 hours, congenital heart disease.  
Joseph Laferriere, 58, art. scler. Frank B. Ingham, 42, aneurism.  
Marion Souza, 42, endocarditis.  
Jessie C. D. Ouser, 28, Addison's disease.  
John Polier, 27, pulmonary tuberculosis.  
John Kane, 17, aneurism.  
John Kaplan, 11 mos., art. bronchitis.  
Charles Stiles, 82, old, senility.  
James H. Berrie, 12, art. of heart.  
Antonio Symanski, 20, septicemia.  
Adelaide Rose, 3 mos., cap. bronchitis.  
Charles A. Disbrow, 10, diphtheria.  
Elizabeth M. Bailey, 13 days, prem. birth.  
Marie E. Perron, 57, meningitis.  
Charles P. McQuinn, 21, art. scler. Charles P. McQuinn, 21, art. scler. Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

## THE ALUMNI

OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TO MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

At 3:30 o'clock tomorrow a meeting of the former pupils of St. Joseph's college will be held in the college hall in Merriam street. All those who have attended school in the latter place are requested to be present, as a committee will be chosen as well as temporary officers for the first reunion of the former pupils, which will undoubtedly be held in August.

Over 50 names are now on the register and those who have not yet signed will do so tomorrow. Rev. Henri Watelle, O. M. I., pastor of St. Joseph's parish, has promised to do his utmost to make the affair a success and he will be present at the meeting. It is expected to form an alumni of about 50 members and the purpose of this alumni is to hold an annual reunion of those who have attended school at St. Joseph's college. Next week lists will be placed in different parts of the city, and those at that time who have not registered may be so by calling at the places which will be announced in the local papers.

## DR. JEAN CHARCOT

WAS PRESENTED THE CULLOM GOLD MEDAL

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Robert Bacon, the American ambassador to France, this morning personally presented to Dr. Jean Charcot, the French Antarctic explorer, the Cullom gold medal on behalf of the American Geographical Society of New York. The presentation took place at the American embassy and Ambassador Bacon expressed to the recipient how happy he was to have been selected to present such a token of recognition to an explorer of the fame and attainments of Dr. Charcot. Dr. Charcot in expressing his thanks said:

"I am doubly honored by the magnificent medal and by the distinguished personality who has been requested to present to me this beautiful emblem of exploration."

## ECZEMA TERRIBLE

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## SCALP ITCHED, COULDN'T SLEEP

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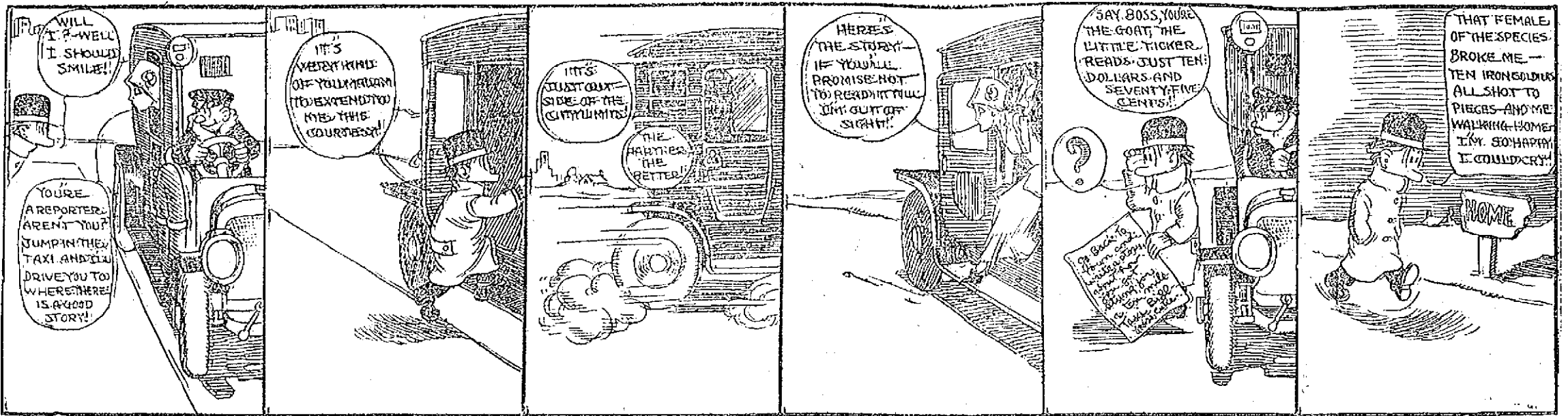
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In the town hall in North Chelmsford last night the members of the dramatic circle of the Catholic club presented a sketch, "The District School," to an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall. The many people present from Lowell, Grandville and the surrounding towns showed the wide popularity of the club. A concert program by the Vesper orchestra was given from 7.45 to 8.15, after which the curtain was drawn for the evening's enjoyment. The stage presented a regular school-room appearance. The chairs and desks in use were some that many of the actors used in their real school-days. The cast of characters was as follows:

Teacher, Mr. Ichabod Wheelock, Walter McManey. Pupils—Nannie Slatta (fat boy), John Daley, Sally Flin (town out-put), Margaret Ready, Cy White (farmer boy), John Logan, Phoebe Hildebrand (farmer girl), Clara McCoy, Arabella Wintergreen (little tale), Vernie Lowe, Sis Hawkins (held girl), Mary McCoy, Sammy Snowball (nigger boy), John McQuade, Prudence Wiggins (naughty girl), Mary Garvey, Susie Snickers (teasing girl), Margaret Mulligan, Percy Snickers (teacher's pet), John Harrington, Priscilla Jane Slocum (teacher's pet), Mary Valentine, Mildred Champagne Perkins (studious girl), Charlotte Lowe, Christopher Columbus Flits (scatterer), James B. McQuade, Tommy Flannery (Irish boy), Thomas Murphy, Sammy Ferguson (bad boy), Dr. James B. Hoban, School committee—Mrs. Mary Walker Fitzpatrick.



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Rev. B. F. Willmott Accepts Call to Quincy

The resignation of Rev. Benjamin F. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, was accepted last night at the business meeting of the church, which was held in the vestry.

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MANY SENSATIONS

Expected in the Woodruff Libel Case

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Many sensations which it is claimed, will startle up per society circles, are expected to be exploited when the cross libel for divorce filed by Louis E. Woodruff against his wife, Mildred Hoyt Woodruff, is heard in the Dedham court.

Mrs. Woodruff is a prominent figure in society. She is the daughter of the late Charles C. Hoyt of Greenfield, who left an estate valued at \$3,000,000 and a niece of E. R. Hoyt of St. Louis, who is vice-president of the lead trust.

Before her marriage she travelled extensively with her father and was as well known in society in the south and Philadelphia as in Boston.

The charges which her husband set forth in his specifications are of a serious nature and it was stated in legal circles that the hearing of the case may be private.

Mr. Woodruff resides at 375 Beacon street and 30 Chalmers road, Brookline, as respondent. Dr. Southard's wife was granted a divorce which became absolute six months ago.

A fight, it is said, may come over the custody of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, who are now in the care of their mother, who was given temporary custody when she was granted a hearing of her case.

At an ex-parte hearing at Dedham the court allowed the publication of the name of the respondent, Dr. Southard.

Mrs. Woodruff has an income of \$7500 a year from her father's estate which, in a few years' time will be raised to \$12,000 a year. When she was first married, it is said, her income was about \$2000.

Senior Deacon A. D. Carter presided over the meeting. After the resignation of Rev. Mr. Willmott had been acted upon remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, Deacon Carter and others, in which deep regret was expressed at the coming departure of the pastor. Various committees on resolutions and the like were appointed and it was voted to ask the church society to confirm the acceptance of the resignation at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Rev. Mr. Willmott was present at the prayer meeting held earlier in the evening but did not attend the meeting of the church. He accepts a call to a Quincy church.

Concert at Assn. Mon. eve.

Rupture and Piles Now Curable

Dr. A. W. Turner, a Boston specialist, has published a pamphlet explaining how rupture, piles, fistula or rectal troubles may be cured by a new method without going to a hospital or using the knife.

Of course all sufferers are interested and letters are coming to the doctor in great numbers from other physicians and sufferers everywhere.

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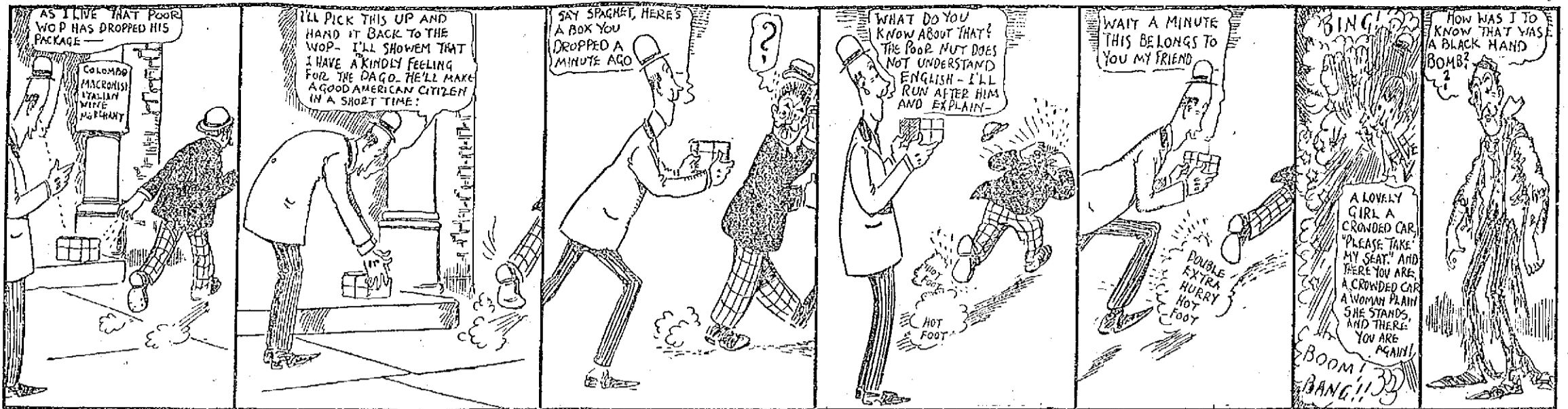
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## NINE WERE INJURED THE PRINCETON CLUB

### Double Runner Collided With a Live Association of Young Men Touring Car

### to Build New Club House

HAVENHILL, Feb. 17.—When the heisman lost control of the big double runner on which fourteen young men and women were riding at 9.30 last night, the sled collided head-on with a touring car and nine were injured, five of them so seriously that they were taken to the Hale hospital while the others were cared for by Dr. John Sprunt, who owned and was in the auto with which the sled collided.

The merry party was coasting down Broadway, one of the loveliest and safest of the many big hills which dot the city and were, according to others, on another coaster, immediately behind them, on the wrong side of the street. When the pilot saw the auto, he became confused and the sled with its human freight, going at a rate of 40 miles an hour, ploughed into the touring car.

Oliver Courchaine, 17, right leg broken, right thigh broken, right foot nearly severed, Hale hospital.

Russell E. Jarvis, 16, right arm broken, Hale hospital.

Alfred Nelson, 20, right leg broken, Hale hospital.

William Tremblay, 19, right leg broken, Hale hospital.

Harold Boucher, 15, right leg broken, Hale hospital.

Clara Paquette, 16, collar bone broken, cuts on face, taken home.

Maria Coman, 17, nose and face badly cut.

Joseph Beaudre, 17, injuries to head.

William Greenwood, 17, multiple injuries.

Others on the coaster had narrow escapes and nearly all sustained minor injuries. Jarvis, it was said, owned the double runner, and was steering while lying on his stomach. The sled gained great impetus as it sped down the hill, the accident happening about midway on the steep incline. Courchaine's shoe was torn from his right foot. The force of the impact is seen from the fact that the hood of the auto was nearly torn off, the wheels bent back and the headlight broken. The auto was on the right side of the street, near the car track, and in trying to avoid both, Jarvis blundered.

Another double-runner party was right behind the first and got out of danger just in time. Police headquarters was communicated with and police ambulances were augmented by the patrol and automobile apparatus from the fire department, the victims being rushed to the hospital in quick order. The police have been using every effort to prevent sliding on streets where it is dangerous, but the youths have been taking advantage of the officers' absence and paid the penalty.

Lowell is a great centre for associations and clubs of all sorts and among them is one which has a great reputation in town, but probably outside of its public demonstration, little of its doings are known, and that is the Princeton club with beautiful quarters at 310 Bridge street. The Princeton club which has a wide reputation for its sociability, was organized six years ago by fourteen

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young men who endeavored to group the young men of Centerville into a social organization and let it be said at the outset that their efforts were crowned with flattering success, for although but six years old, this club is one of the best equipped in the city, considering its size, and the members are now planning to erect a camp and a clubhouse. While the membership roll is composed of some of the most respectable and best known young men in Lowell.

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The quarters again became insufficient and the members are now contemplating the idea of building a camp either at Willow Dale, in the vicinity of Long pond, or on the banks of the Merrimack river, this question to be settled in the near future. For this purpose a sinking fund has been organized, the proceeds to be derived from dances, minstrel shows and literary meetings for which the club has acquired a fine reputation for on all occasions as has been shown in the past its entertainments and socials have always been popular.

When the camp is erected the sinking fund will be retained and plans will immediately be started for the construction of a modern club house in the vicinity of the present quarters of the association.

The entertainment committee is now busily engaged in making arrangements for the annual dance which will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall, this event being a red letter occasion. Another annual affair which has been very successful in the past is the minstrel and entertainment which is generally presented in April or May. This affair is also in charge of the entertainment committee, which consists of the following: Walter Foye, Thomas McGuane and Thomas Hubin.

During the winter months, pool, cribbage, whist and checker tournaments are held and they create much interest for suitable prizes are offered and the participants who are always numerous show much interest in this line of sport as well as in the literary soirees which are held frequently, especially on Sunday evenings, when prominent speakers address the members. Often times also debates are held between the members who show a lively interest in literature.

The literary committee is composed of William Foye, Harry McNeal and Edward McKinley, who do their utmost to interest the members in this in-

## TRAIN WAS HELD UP

### Robbers Failed to Get Away With Any of the Plunder

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Robbers who last night held up train number 11, a New York-St. Louis mail train on the Vandalia railroad at Liggett, Ind., failed to obtain any plunder apparently through a mistake in signals among the bandits. As the train approached Liggett one of the bandits riding the tender pulled the bell cord. The signal was wrong and when the train did not stop the robber climbed over the ladder and began firing at the engine crew. One shot knocked a cigar from the mouth of William Davis, the engineer. When the train was brought

to a stop it was near a telegraph tower. The robbers evidently had planned to stop the train near a ravine, where several men were in hiding. They attempted to open the mail cars but were frightened away.

Davis, who had crawled from his cab ran to the tower and sent word to this city. Just after his message had been forwarded the wires were cut.

A special train carrying police and deputy sheriffs was rushed to Liggett but the robbers had escaped before the officers had arrived. Bloodhounds had been given the trail. Sheriff Walsh of this city believes that the attempt was the work of amateurs. He organized a posse of farmers and began a search of the country, which is heavily timbered.

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Because of more than an hour's delay in making up a special train to carry local Sheriff Walsh and his deputies to the scene of the attempted robbery and the cutting of telegraph wires the bandits obtained a big start on the roads. No arrests have been made this forenoon.

Engineer Davis said the first he knew of the robbers was when a bullet sang past his head and buried itself in the top of the engine cab. He said he and his fireman, V. McChaine "ducked" and he stopped the engine. Three other shots were fired, he said, while he was getting out of the cab. He ran to the Liggett tower and sent word to the railroad officials in this city before the wires were cut. The train was held up about two hours and then proceeded to St. Louis.

## FIRED AT INTRUDER

### Woman Battled With Man in Her Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Battling in the dark for her life and honor, Mrs. Louisa Corticella of 235 East 113th street fired three shots at a man who had broken into her apartments yesterday. In a street chase that followed, George Lattaro, 20 years old, a baker of 231 East 113th street, was struck down with a bare hand and arrested.

Mrs. Corticella was asleep in her room on the second floor. Her 5-year-old child was sleeping in another bed in the same room. The mother was awakened by a noise, and in the dim light made out the form of a man.

"What are you doing?" she demanded.

The man held a razor close to her throat and warned her to keep quiet. "If you make any noise I'll cut your throat," he threatened, and seized her.

Mrs. Corticella drew a revolver from under her pillow and fired three times at the intruder, but in the dark she missed him.

The man turned and fled. Residents of the flat building, awakened by the shots, came from their doors as he dashed down the steps. Several struck at him, unmindful of the fact that he was flashing his razor.

Half dressed, a dozen men took up the chase. The man sped through 113th street toward 2d avenue with a constantly increasing crowd at his heels. He turned into 2d avenue and ran north. Half way up the block a man struck him with a bare hand, knocking him to the ground and inflicting a severe cut across his head.

The fugitive staggered to his feet, and still brandishing his razor, continued his flight up 2d avenue. At 114th street he ran into the arms of Patrolmen Mullen and Hubin and surrendered without resistance.

## THAWING OUT PIPES

### CAUSED A FIRE IN TREMONT STREET BUILDING

At 7.45 o'clock last night the fire department was called to 20 Tremont street for a slight blaze in the house owned by J. Bernstein. The fire was caused by thawing out water pipes.

A telephone alarm at 9.35 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire at 11 Gage street in a house owned by Nicholas Lavallee. The fire was in the chimney and was extinguished before any damage was done.

## DRUG CLERKS' BILL

### Was Defeated in the House

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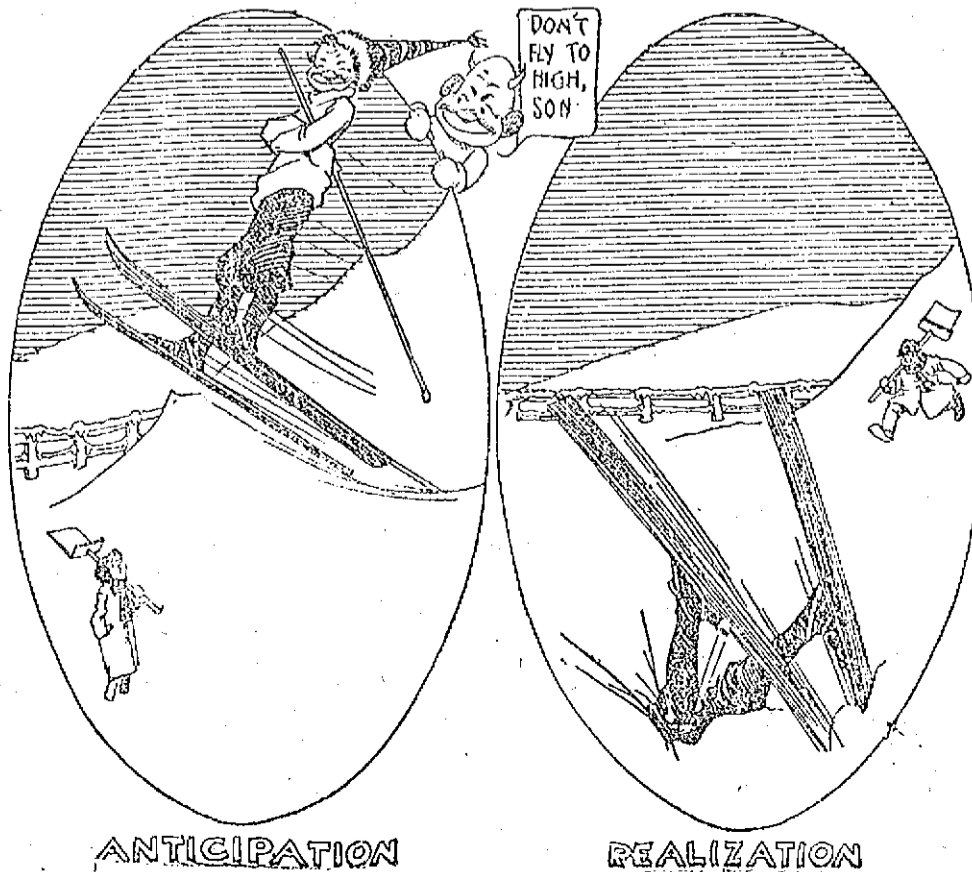
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Representative Kelly of Boston opposed the measure as entirely impracticable. Representative McGrath of Boston spoke for the measure.

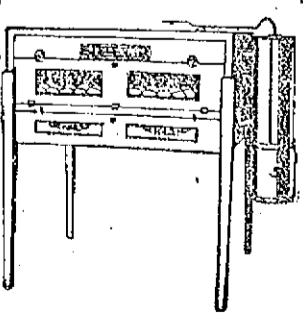
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Mr. Baker of Westwood opposed rejection, as recommended by the committee on ways and means, of the resolve appropriating \$1000 for the preservation of the flags in the custody of the commonwealth. Rejection was negatively by a vote of 17 to 52.

## LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



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## FANCY DRESS BALL FOR DIPLOMATS

GUATEMALA CITY, Feb. 17.—The fancy dress ball given by R. S. Reynolds Hill, the American minister of Guatemala, and Mrs. Hill at the American legation, was one of the most brilliant society functions ever arranged here. A large number of diplomats, high government officials and members of the American and other colonies attended.

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## ALLEGED DYNAMITING CASES

The arrest of forty men on the charge of being implicated in the dynamite plots throughout the country is really alarming. If the men are guilty they certainly deserve to be severely punished, but we cannot conceive that any large number of these men can be convicted, and they are presumably innocent until proven guilty. Whether a man can be convicted of conspiracy if it be shown that he had an opportunity to know what the McNamara was doing with the money voted them, is a legal question which the courts will have to decide. The government may be able to show that many officials of the unions might reasonably be supposed to know the nature of the business in which the McNamara engaged. It seems that the government has arrested everybody against whom there is the slightest ground for suspicion. The trials will be watched with great interest, and the men arrested should be granted an absolutely fair trial.

## THE MUNICIPAL FINANCES

In regard to the city finances where the members of the municipal board are warring over which will secure most money for his department, there can be little hope of the curtailment in expenditures that was hoped for by the taxpayers. It is all a matter of adopting heroic measures and cutting out some important work for a year at least. No other policy will overcome the vicious practice of borrowing to meet current expenses, a practice that must be stopped as soon as possible. If it be not accomplished by this board then the taxpayers will be disappointed and will have to try different men. It is not encouraging to see one of the departments conducted thus far with reckless extravagance. If any commissioner persists in such tactics, it is the duty of the other members to have it stopped. A policy of economy should be adopted and uniformly carried out in all departments, as otherwise the entire body will be blamed for the mismanagement of any particular member.

## THE CALL FOR POLICE

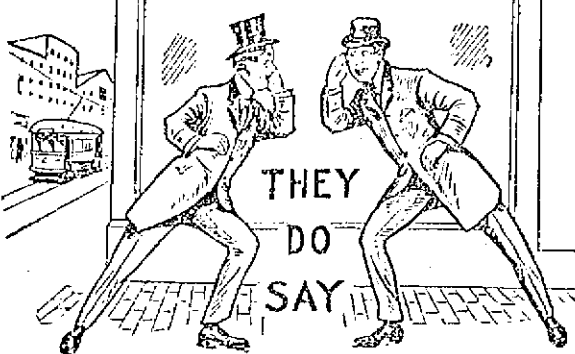
The excitement at the meeting of the municipal board just before adjournment yesterday afternoon was due to a demonstration among the spectators who are there to applaud anything said by a particular alderman and anything said in criticism of another alderman. Mayor O'Donnell should make it clear hereafter that as presiding officer of the municipal board it is incumbent upon him to preserve order; and as head of the police department he can supply the officers necessary to do so. As appeared from yesterday's episode Officer Page is not the man for such a job when disturbers attempt to create a demonstration at city hall. Mayor O'Donnell should place a police officer at city hall who will be fully able to handle the most bellicose individual who calls there. The presiding officer is responsible for the order and decorum of the meeting and any other member who interferes with his prerogative in this respect is acting without authority and may be dealt with as any other disturber.

## WILSON AND UNDERWOOD

The Wilson presidential boom is gathering strength all over the country, even in the south where his progressive policy on the tariff and other public questions is fast winning supporters. Wilson is not being injured in the least by the effort of his enemies to discredit him by quotations from his writings. Such tactics cannot injure a candidate who once he assumed responsibility broadened out into a clear headed and brilliant statesman. At this distance, it would seem that Wilson will sweep the country. Next to Wilson apparently in point of practical ability to deal with public questions is Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. He is the democratic leader of the house and a clear-sighted tariff reformer. He does not favor such a sudden or radical reduction of the tariff as would temporarily paralyze business, but his ideas upon the whole subject are thoroughly sound. He is not an extremist on such questions as the initiative, the referendum and the recall, and would not place any of these in the national platform. He holds them to be subversive of the principle of representative government. He is not opposed to the proper application and development of these principles in state governments. It requires some courage to oppose novel reforms of this kind that have been expounded as inherent in the rights of the sovereign people by such men as Bryan and many of his western friends.

## THE NEW STATE OF ARIZONA

Arizona after a long agitation and many disappointments has been admitted as a state of the Union, and, therefore, the forty-eighth star will be added to the flag of the United States. Governor Hunt and his associates on the democratic state ticket have been installed in office, and it is worthy of note that the governor in assuming office stated that one of the solemn duties devolving upon the new state would be to restore to the constitution the provision for the recall of judges. It will be remembered that Arizona was admitted to the Union by congress on condition that this provision would be eliminated. It will remain, however, with Arizona now as a sovereign state to decide whether the recall will be applied to the judiciary. The sentiment in favor of the provision prevails largely throughout the west, but it is not favored in the other states nor by the leading jurists of the country. President Taft is a strong opponent of this provision, and one of the most powerful speeches delivered against its application was made by Judge Alton B. Parker of New York. The rest of the country will watch with considerable interest the action of the Arizona legislature upon this question, which will probably be passed upon the latter part of March. The population of Arizona, according to the last census, is 204,351, and in this respect it is somewhat behind New Mexico, the forty-seventh state, which had a population of 327,301 in 1910. Although these states had considerable difficulty in being admitted to the Union, yet they have a larger population than had many of the other states when admitted. Undoubtedly the state of Arizona, on account of its mining industries, will grow rapidly under its new government, and will in a short time become prosperous.



That Charlie Armstrong is very sensitive about being hit on the hip.  
That the latest result of the Gardner family of Boston, young Gardner Brooks, looks like a comet.  
That the meetings of the municipal council bid fair to rival those of the house of commons.  
That by keeping the floor of the council chamber clear of spectators as is done elsewhere there would be no disturbances such as occurred yesterday.  
That no play that has been at the Opera House this season gave such universal satisfaction as did "The Fortune Hunter."  
That everything will be new at the Hathaway re-opening on Monday, even to the orchestra.

That the Royal Arcanum is to have a big time here on March 6th.  
That if ever a man made good in a new venture in one year, that man is Principal Dooley of the Industrial school.  
That the coming "Ella Ladies' Night" promises to be an event.  
That every fan in Lowell would welcome the return of Roland Barrows to the Lowell team.  
That Lowell is soon to have a new athletic club.  
That there will be much class to the coming dance of the popular Princeton club.  
That the travelling men who visit Lowell have a useful tale to tell about business in Lawrence as the result of the continuance of the strike.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Lynn News: The Lynn Evening News is an optimist at this period in the history of the American people. It is not looking for a cure overnight. It does not expect the improvement to come without distress to some, and probably to those who deserve it least. It does expect the improvement to arrive, and with it a better understanding of equal opportunity. The masses of the people already know instinctively that the organization of society is not just. That is the foundation of their knowledge, and here again knowledge will be found to be power. We want no leader to tell us that we are on the verge of another French revolution. We are ready to follow the leader, who knows there will be no revolution of that character for the reason that its progress offers its own cure. To the nervous, the apprehensive and the timid we say: Sit tight.

## GOV. BASS AND ROOSEVELT

Portsmouth Times: And so Governor Bass has been out home, and while there promoting his Chicago relatives and neighbors that he wants to deliver New Hampshire to Roosevelt. We may not like this, but it has to be since this great man has so decreed. We pray for the time when we may become so independent that we shall govern ourselves and have a resident governor who is one of our own people.

## PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS DOING WELL

Springfield Union: An excellent showing for American accomplishment in the Philippines is made by the annual report of the director of education in the islands. A direct of the bureau of insular affairs. More schools, increased enrollment and a greater number of teachers working for the advancement of the pupils are some of the things brought to our attention. But more than all is the improvement in the conditions that surround these pupils and the well which they display of the great progressive force that has been introduced in the islands.

## THE POSS EXPLANATION

Pittsburgh News: Governor Poss has given the democratic tariff-reformers at Washington something to think of—and act on. The tariff and its high cost of living is at the bottom of the Lawrence strike, he says, and when he further says that the tariff on food and necessities should be removed, what says the house majority?

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Winchell Smith's delightful four-act comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," will be given its last two performances here at the Opera House, this afternoon and evening, and while there are still obtainable, good seats at all prices, the indications point to capacity houses at both performances. The appearance here of Messrs. Colan & Harris' clever comedy is something to be taken advantage of by all lovers of good things theatrical.

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offer." Seats for the performance of "Heron Trunk" go on sale Monday.

"SEVEN DAYS." At the Opera House next Tuesday, Feb. 20th, Messrs. Wagnalls & Kennedy will present the comedy "Seven Days" by Henry Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, which comes from a third year at the Actor theatre, New York, with the notable Broadway cast and elaborate production. "Seven Days" is the foremost comedy success of the day and it has created more laughing than anything the American stage has known. It is an ideal entertainment of the fun-making order and a laughter producer of wonderful power. It compels laughter in everybody. As well try to stem the torrent of Niagara as to sit straight-faced through the fun that rushes forth from the moment the curtain rises until it falls at the close of the play. Then the audience goes out laughing at what it has seen and heard, and its laughs for many a day at the recollection of them. "The good things in this comedy are not forgotten ever night."

NAMIZOVA. An admirable company is said to support Namizova in "The Marionettes," the new comedy from the French by Pierre Wolff, which she is to bring to the Opera House on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. It includes Frank Gillette, Frank Lewis, Edward Farnham, Frank B. Farnham, A. Romane, Galloway, William Hanson, Frank Goldsmith, Arthur Hurley, Grace Carley, Kate Meek and Ellen Kearney. The play was produced under the stage direction of William Seymour, who during his long term of service as general stage manager for Charles Frohman, has produced a larger number of plays than any other director in the world.

In "The Marionettes" Namizova has found a new line of characterization, since she has never before been identified with comedy, and "The Marionettes" has brought forth a new Namizova, one with all of the old fascinations and many new ones which were wrapped up in her genius but unknown to the public on account of the characteristics of the roles she has formerly portrayed.

## KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Five vaudeville acts and new pictures will constitute the program for tomorrow's concert at Keith's.

Back among the old folks once again, Jimmie McDonald, a Lowell boy, will appear prominently on the bill next week. Mr. McDonald is a Lowell actor, who has gone forth and made good and has been kept so busy for the past decade that he has been in Lowell but a few times. Mr. McDonald will bring with him a new budget of songs and funny stuff and will receive a warm welcome from his many friends. The headline next week will be the Hoyt Lessing company in "The District Attorney," a playlet of deepest interest and thrilling in its situations. It tells the story of an innocent man who condemned to prison life succeeds in escaping and enters the house of the district attorney who convicted him, at midnight, intent upon revenge. The story is concisely told and most cleverly presented. The Meredith Sisters present the songs and dances of different nations in a most charming manner, even to those of Indian and the Chinaman. Barnes and King have a roilingly funny act in comic conjury and expositors of the secrets of black art. They do the tricks and then show you how they're done. Arthur Peterson, the vaudeville comedian and his vaudeville act, presents a new and original comedy, singing and dancing act, the ladies appearing in stunning costumes. De Alchall Brothers present a high class musical act playing harp and violin. Their Italian street scene with scenic and electrical effects is a capital bill charm. Edwin Goodwin, the "Dreadnaught" juggler, mixes comedy with his art. The Lows are the world's greatest knifed throwers. The bill is strong and evenly balanced throughout.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The same high standard of entertainment which has characterized the bill of the past week, will be the result of the Merrimack Square theatre next week. Headline the list will be our stock company presenting William M. Blais' highly successful comedy, "The Piano Tuner," in which Kendal Weston and the other members will appear in parts that are especially adapted to their own peculiar talents. There is a wealth of delightful humor that is most amusing when handled properly. It has an interesting little story to disclose and is sure to hold the interest of all from first to last. The play will be produced in the same artistic manner as past presentations and should prove to add to the successes of the past which have been scored by this aggregation of entertainers.

Lucy Lawson, cornetist, is a musician of wonderful ability whose work with the cornet is said to be of a nature that places her high up in the ranks of her profession. Miss Lawson will appear three times daily during the week.

Miss Anna McMahon, the talented young singer, who has made many friends admirers during past engagements, will be featured in "The Song Review," a decided novelty that's sure to catch the fancy of the majority. Mr. Wagnalls & Kennedy are vaudeville artists, novelty entertainers. Their act is a humor and will add to the attractiveness of the week's program. Marlow and Plunkett, who are well known locally, are among the cleverest far-makers on the vaudeville stage today. They have an entire bill sketched to offer, on that's fast flowing over in laugh-making situations and sayings.

With the above five acts there will be a new line of photo-plays, including one of the latest productions, entitled "Far From Erin's Isle." The views of world-wide events are always highly appreciated. On Friday night the orchestra will feature selections from the opera "The Duchess."

Special mention is made of the engagement for the week of Feb. 26, of the original Brothers Byrne in their "New Night Beds." This is the first time these well known members of the profession have turned their hand to comedy and their own entrance will be marked with the same hearty greeting that marked their appearances when their services were demanded the highest prices that prevailed a few years ago.

For the sacred concert Sunday afternoon and evening Manager Carroll has secured the services of the following noted artists: Ole Tombo Choir, Peters and Strons, Hawley and Smith, Emil Chevalier, Miss Anna McMahon, Lander Brothers and Madame Plover. In addition to these several high-class vaudeville acts will be shown a new and novel series of photo-plays.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

During the advance sale of seats for next week's performances at the Hathaway theatre the public will appreciate and patronize a good stock company. Mr. Hubert Lefroy,

who heads the new company, assures the public that they will see a good company bearing his name. He will not present any plays with long casts filled with incompetent players but will run all six, seven and eight cast plays with every character competent to fill the part assigned him. Mr. Lefroy, along with directing the stage, will play the character parts and he bears a most enviable reputation as a character actor. Associated with him is Mr. Willard Brooks Price, a well known comedian and a stranger to Lowell on the stage although born and educated in this city. After leaving school in this city Mr. Price went to a school of dramatic art and since that time has been away from Lowell except occasionally when he has spent brief vacations in this city. Mr. Price has spent most of his time playing engagements in the west where he is well known and his work universally admired. The other members of the new company include Miss Laura MacVicker, a leading woman who stands high in her profession; Miss Marie Gover, a talented emotional actress; Mr. Thomas O'Connell, who has appeared here with big road productions and Mr. William Davidson, who comes here direct from Keith and Frazier's stock company of New York. Special attention is being given to the starring of Miss Price at the opening attraction will be John Lawrence's great society drama, "The World and Woman," a deeply interesting story of political life at Washington. The prices will be as follows: Matinees, 10 and 20 cents; evenings, 10, 20 and 30 cents. The box office is open daily at 10 o'clock.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Arrival of McSweeney," by the Jolly Fanny Hatfield stock company like they have ever produced at the Academy.

The Four Musical Lascians have an act full of song, comedy, music and scenic effects and is the best of its kind ever seen in Lowell.

Walter Brown, Lowell's popular tenor, is a singer of note and all his old friends are commenting on the fact that he is better than ever.

The bill for Sunday is a big one. It includes John J. Dalton, Lowell's robust singer, who is going to introduce a song written by a well known Lowell composer.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons presents the first motion picture of the Delhi Durbar ceremony which took place in India last fall, at which King George and Queen Mary were officially proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India. One can scarcely realize the magnificence of the spectacle by reading of it but the picture showing as it does the thousands of soldiers and the many Indian princes and kings gives one a full idea of its great beauty and impressiveness. Then to the lovers of the old time standard drama the motion picture version of "The Corsican Brothers" will appeal very strongly.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

## OF Y. M. C. A. MET AT NORTH CHELMSFORD CHURCH

The Woman's auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association, held its monthly meeting, yesterday, at the North Chelmsford Congregational church, Mrs. F. K. Stearns presiding. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. H. H. Moore, on the thought "To the Jew and also to the Gentile." She considered salvation debt so great that a life-long devotion can not repay.

The treasurer's report showed a large balance on hand than at the January meeting, caused by the annual dues being paid.

The membership list was increased by the addition of 23 new names. A report was given of a conference of the presidents and secretaries of all auxiliaries of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held at Cambridge Y. M. C. A. building Feb. 14.

Reports relating to the coming Easter sale were heard. It is hoped that this sale and a musicale to be given in the near future will wipe out the remainder of the \$500 now unpaid of the Y. M. C. A. pledge.

Mrs. E. H. Headman gave three sections exquisitely rendered, "The Roseary," "Three Little Chestnuts" and "The Better Land." An excellent paper on "Doves" was written and read by Mrs. Anna Reed Ditts.

Mrs. Walter H. Reed read the "Wonderful Tale of Iseult" by Carl Werner, where the question is not how much have you got, but what you can do, that's all and where "The question is, will you hit or miss? Are you in it to lose or win?"

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passcom, a tribe of Red Men was held last night. An unusual number of members were present and a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The committee on sickness gave a favorable report of the members who were on the sick list; some have been declared off and others are on the road to recovery. K. of W. E. T. Governor gave a good account of the tribe's finances and C. of H. A. V. Garland, spoke on the tribe's membership. Past Deputy P. W. Pribois of Lawrence gave an interesting talk on the progress of the order in this reservation, which was well received. Assistant Degree Master L. E. Steele spoke on a paper on "The Order of the Rising Sun," which was performed by "Rivers in Reading, Haverhill and Nashua. N. H. Bro. Edmund Compton spoke on the supreme affairs of the order.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was held last night and arrangements were made for a monster mass meeting of the New England district which is to be held in Boston in March.

## Wenatch Lodge

Westmont lodge, No. 25, held a well attended meeting last evening, and a large amount of new business was attended to. The reports of the different committees were read and accepted.

The rank staff association met after

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For large boys—black or tan, oil tanned grain leather, high cut with metal eyelets and strap fasteners—sizes 11 to 13, were \$2.50, now.....\$1.85

the regular meeting and elected J. E. Berry president and manager, and A. H. Abbott secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to make arrangements to hold a dance some time in April.

## LOCKHART MILL END SALE

The great mill end sale at the Gilbride department store is a marvellous success. This wonderful sale has become an annual event with this enterprising dry goods store and that showed an excellent housekeeper have been carefully watching the papers to see the announcement of the sale. From the thousands of people called and took advantage of the wonderful bargains.

The beauty of this sale is that it beats all banking institutions for dividends from the simple fact that you receive a big and generous dividend. You make no mistake when you call at this great mill end sale for there is no place where the dollar has a greater purchasing power. Mr. John J. Burns, the bustling manager, is here there and everywhere, assisting in making it convenient and pleasant for the patrons to get just what they are looking for. If you have not already attended the sale don't let the opportunity pass you. You are sure to find your time profitably spent. Go today and keep going until you get what you want. Remember that it will be a year before this kind of an opportunity is offered again.

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## THE STATE ARMORY

Local Militiamen Arrange  
'Several Events

At the state armory, conditions were never better. All the companies are flourishing and the names of many applicants who wish to join the different companies are on the waiting list.

At the close of their drill last night the members of Company K repaired to their quarters and spent a most enjoyable social hour. This was the first social of the year for the members and they made it a banner affair. An appetizing repast was first served. The company orchestra gave a very pleasing concert and the other members of the company favored with their enjoyable numbers. A special drill was given with Lieut. C. Frank Dupee in command. The committee in charge of the affair was Private Daniel McCarthy, chairman; Privates Javal, Manning, Hickey and Luther Oshin.

There is much interest manifested in house bill 487, which provides for a five year term for the adjutant general of the state. Petitions are being circulated in various places, especially in the military companies and the Spanish war veterans.

Company C is getting ready for a prize drill and dance to be given at the armory on Feb. 28. The drill is for the Bennett and Pearson medals and the latter have to be won three times in succession in order to become the property of one man.

At the regular drill Wednesday evening, Capt. Walter B. Joyce, of G company, commanded Company C. This came about as being part of Captain Peterson's regular program. The captain is of the opinion that this is very good for the men and makes for better discipline.

Captain Joyce of G company has arranged to have 25 copies of the National Guard magazine in the company quarters every month.

The officers of the Lowell companies will attend the reception given by the governor in Boston on Thursday of next week, Washington's birthday.

Monday night there will be a double header played in the series of games in the armory league. The companies will line up as—did last week, C vs G, and K vs M. The basketball game between G and C is awaited with the keenest of interest, owing to the defeat of G by the Mechanics of Haverhill Monday, a defeat that was somewhat unexpected. This double-header will finish up the postponed games and outside of a few shooting matches, every team will have caught up with the schedule.

There is some discussion among the militiamen who have done duty in Lawrence and those who are now on duty as to whether they will get the full \$2 per day or whether the ration money, 45 cents per day will continue to be deducted. It was the impression of some that a bill had already been introduced into the legislature, asking for an extra appropriation to cover this 45 cents per day for each man.

There has been no bill introduced, but measures are being taken to determine the advisability of doing so. An opinion has been asked of the judge advocate general as to whether it would be proper to ask the legislature for money for services already rendered. And again, the militia law determines the pay of the soldier on duty and places it at \$1.55 per day with the ration money taken out. However,

Representative Victor Jewett said last night that he stands ready to introduce the bill the moment a favorable opinion is returned. It is also stated that most of the military men in the legislature are keen for giving the ration money to the men.

## WHIST PARTY

WAS HELD AT C. M. A. C. HALL  
LAST NIGHT

A largely attended whist party was held last night at C. M. A. C. hall, and the affair was very flattering for the organizing committee for it was one grand success. The proceeds of this soiree will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms for the baseball team which will be organized by the members of the C. M. A. C. Those who had charge of the soiree are all men who are deeply interested in baseball, and who undoubtedly will form a part of the team. They are: Isidore Trudel, chairman, a former player with the Dodgers; Omer J. Allard, secretary-treasurer, an old timer who claims he is still very good at the bat, Adelard and Arthur Lussier and Arthur Courtois, all school professionals, and the latter former manager of the Lions; Charles Chandonnet, J. B. Salvas, Hector Simard and President Joseph Payette, ex-officio.

After the whist while Messrs. Samuel Bernier, Arthur L. Eno, Emile Berdely, A. Desrochers, Roderick Jodden and Napoleon O. Lozeau, acting as judges, were counting the points. Miss Evelyn Barry and Mr. David Houde entertained, the former with piano selections and the latter with humorous sayings. Several beautiful prizes were awarded the winners.

The following young women acted as scores:

Misses Evelyn Barry, Anna Barry, Georgiana Racicot, Rose Salvas, C. Paquette, F. Hall, L. Hall, Florida Lemire, Adele Tremblay, Blanche Larrie.

## THE C. Y. M. L. WON

TOOK GAME FROM THE KITSON  
HALL FIVE

The C. Y. M. L. basketball team won from the Kitson hall five in a game played at the Lyceum rooms on Sunday night last night, with the score of 40 to 8. The score:

Lyceum: C. Flynn, 10; P. Flynn, 10; F. Flynn, 10; C. Greene, 10; F. Williams, 10; T. Flynn, 10.

Kitson: Five, 8; Casey, 10; Rossano, 10; Fawcett, 10; H. Williams, 10; T. Flynn, 10.

Score: Lyceum, 40; Kitson, Five, 8. Goals from the floor: C. Flynn, 9; P. Flynn, 5; Fawcett, 2; Maloney, 2; Greene, 2; Casey, 2. Referee: McGovern. Time: 20 minutes. Periods: 10 minutes each.

Attendance: 200.

Basketball at Y. M. C. A. The Employed Boys' basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. will meet the Adolphian Fraternity of Somerville tonight at the Y. M. C. A. hall. A good game can be expected, for the visitors have a record of eight straight victories and no defeats. The game will commence at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The lineup will be as follows: Employed Boys: Mitchell, Dool, R. Greenwood, C. McElroy, Taylor, G. Adolphian Fraternity: Dool, R. Hopkins, D. Pomeroy, Keefe, Fox, G. The public is invited free of charge.

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## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Am Car & Pn	51	51	51
Am Oil	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Am Smelt & R	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	119	119	119
Anacostia	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Atchafalpa	104	104	104
Atchafalpa pf	104	104	104
Balt & O pf	39	39	39
Canadian Pac	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cent Leather	18	18	18
Chl & Gt W	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Consol Gas	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Edison	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
Genl Inf	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Genl Inf pf	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Int Met Com	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Met pf	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Kan City So	26	26	26
Nat Lead	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Rock Is	50	50	50
U S Central	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
No Am Co	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Nor & West	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
North Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Reading	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Rep Iron & S	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rep I & S pf	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Rock Is	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St Paul	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
So Pacific	108	108	108
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Tenn Copper	37	37	37
Third Ave	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
U S Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U S Steel pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U S Steel pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Utah Copper	57	57	57

STOCK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am Woolen	57	57	57
Ashtabula	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boston Elevated	122	122	122
Cal & Ariz	69	69	69
Cal & Heda	125	125	125
Copper Range	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Franklin	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Globe	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Granby	35	35	35
Green-Camden	8	8	8
Indiana	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royale	21	21	21
Lake Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Mass Gas	91	91	91
Miami Cop	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Michigan	3	3	3
Mohawk	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Nevada	19	19	19
New Eng Tel	159	159	159
S Y & N H	138	138	138
North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oscoda	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Shannon	95	95	95
United Sta M	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U S Coal & Oil	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U S Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
U S Smelting pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Utah Apex	3	3	3
Utah Cons	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Whitina	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

## STOCK MARKET

## WAS FIRM AT THE CLOSE THIS

## NOON

There was a stronger tone in the whole list—Recognized Leaders Reached Their Highest Figures—The Shorts Were Taken Up on the Week—American Cotton Oil Unusually Active

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Canadian Pacific advanced a point on the first transaction today and New York broke last two points. These were the only changes of importance at the opening. The active stocks varied by only small fractions from yesterday's close.

Attempts to buy stocks around the opening figures revealed a scant supply and this condition was utilized by a few traders to bid up prices. U. P. was lifted 1/4 and Reading and U. S. Steel 1/2 before the advance culminated. The market closed firm. Manipulation brought certain stocks into prominence and there was a somewhat firmer tone in the whole list. The recognized leaders reached their highest figures of the session with the demand arising principally from the shorts who desired to even up on the week. American Cotton Oil was unusually active and moved up 1/2. Norfolk and Western was also largely dealt in and gained a point.

## Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4. Sterling exchange strong at 48 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 47 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 45 1/2. Bar silver 58 1/2. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Money on call nominal. Ruling rate 1 1/2. Time loans steady. 60 days 3 1/2. 90 days 3 1/2. Six months 3 3/4.

## Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Exchanges \$32,537,855; balances \$1,871,010. For the week ending Feb. 17, 1912: Exchanges \$171,394,022; balances, \$11,503,561. For the corresponding week of February, 1911: Exchanges \$156,279,233; balances \$9,331,253.

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am Woolen	57	57	57
Ashtabula	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Boston Elevated	122	122	122
Cal & Ariz	69	69	69
Cal & Heda	125	125	125
Copper Range	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Franklin	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Globe	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Granby	35	35	35
Green-Camden	8	8	8
Indiana	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royale	21	21	21
Lake Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Mass Gas	91	91	91
Miami Cop	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Michigan	3	3	3
Mohawk	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Nevada	19	19	19
New Eng Tel	159	159	159
S Y & N H	138	138	138
North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oscoda	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Shannon	95	95	95
United Sta M	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U S Coal & Oil	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U S Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
U S Smelting pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Utah Apex	3	3	3
Utah Cons	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Whitina	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

## STOCK MARKET

## WAS FIRM AT THE CLOSE THIS

## NOON

There was a stronger tone in the whole list—Recognized Leaders Reached Their Highest Figures—The Shorts Were Taken Up on the Week—American Cotton Oil Unusually Active

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Canadian Pacific advanced a point on the first transaction today and New York broke last two points. These were the only changes of importance at the opening. The active stocks varied by only small fractions from yesterday's close.

Attempts to buy stocks around the opening figures revealed a scant supply and this condition was utilized by a few traders to bid up prices. U. P. was lifted 1/4 and Reading and U. S. Steel 1/2 before the advance culminated. The market closed firm. Manipulation brought certain stocks into prominence and there was a somewhat firmer tone in the whole list. The recognized leaders reached their highest figures of the session with the demand arising principally from the shorts who desired to even up on the week. American Cotton Oil was unusually active and moved up 1/2. Norfolk and Western was also largely dealt in and gained a point.

## Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4. Sterling exchange strong at 48 1/2 for 60 day bills and at 47 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 45 1/2. Bar silver 58 1/2. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Money on call nominal. Ruling rate 1 1/2. Time loans steady. 60 days 3 1/2. 90 days 3 1/2. Six months 3 3/4.

## Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Exchanges \$32,537,855; balances \$1,871,010. For the week ending Feb. 17, 1912: Exchanges \$171,394,022; balances, \$11,503,561. For the corresponding week of February, 1911: Exchanges \$156,279,233; balances \$9,331,253.

## REV. FR. REYNOLDS

Will Deliver Sermon at  
Sacred Heart

Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., former pastor of the Sacred Heart church and later connected with the Immaculate Conception church in this city and now stationed at St. John's, will preach at the high mass at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow. The mass will be celebrated at the usual time, 10:30 o'clock. Fr. Reynolds is a notable pulpit orator and one of the most eloquent speakers in the Oblate order.

## STILL AT LARGE

## New York Highwaymen

## Not Caught

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A police dragnet thrown over the city has so far failed to entrap the gangs of automobile highwaymen who have within a week black-jacked their victims in the open streets and made away with booty aggregating thousands of dollars without leaving a single clue. A series of robberies, hold-ups and murders within the last month has caused general consternation in the police department. Police Commissioner Walcott has summoned all the old time sleuths, who some time ago were transferred to patrol duty, back to detective work. The police are absolutely without clue in the hold-up last night of George H. H. diamond robber, who was black-jacked and robbed of a package of unsold diamonds valued at about \$10,000 on West 35th street.

## BILL MCKINNON WON

## Haghey Put Up a Poor

## Exhibition

The attendance of members at the Lowell Social and Athletic club last evening was one of the largest that ever assembled at the headquarters. The main bout was a disappointment to all. Charlie Haghey of Lowell who was big enough to eat his opponent, Bill McKinnon, gave a very tough exhibition and was repeatedly hissed by the spectators.

When the bell sounded for the first round both men looked to be in great condition. Before a minute of fighting Haghey went to the floor. That his action met with the disapproval of Referee Gardner was evident for the latter refused to count. He ordered Haghey to get up and fight. The latter got up and made a week effort to stay on his feet for the remainder of the round. He went down again and was on the floor when the bell sounded for the second round. Gardner stopped the bout, saying "Haghey quits." McKinnon, though not given much opportunity to show himself, was very clean and his work was very clean and satisfying to the members. The semi-final was one of the best that was ever seen here. It introduced Joe (Gardner) Brooks and Young George. Though out-weighted, Young Brooks handed it to his opponent in great style. This boy is a nephew of Jimmy Gardner and gave a remarkable exhibition of jabbing and footwork. He used to perfection a wonderful left jab, similar to that used by his uncle, when the latter was at his best. His work met with the approval of all and during the entire bout the principals were loudly applauded. Young George also showed a willingness to mix it. The bout was stopped in the fourth round with Brooks the winner. In the preliminary, Young Walsh defeated Young McCoy in a good bout. The latter went the limit, six rounds and was very lively throughout. With the exception of Haghey, who work the program was very classy. Billy Gardner acted as referee.

It was announced that next week's meeting will be held on Thursday evening and that the main bout will be between Young Boyle and Young Stone of Lowell.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor O'Donnell has received a letter from a local travelling man criticizing the train service on the Portland division out of Lowell. His Honor will take up the matter with Agent Taft.

Assistant Paymaster Hector Lavinlee, whose duties take him around town in a carriage or sleigh every Friday, is the proud possessor of the cutest kind of a stocking and gaiter and presented to him by a fair admirer. He is the owner of all the ladies in the building when he appears out in his new cap.

Mayor O'Donnell has received a dozen or more letters from the mayors of different cities in the state offering to assist the movement for the municipal control of conduits.

Hardly a day passes at city hall that the mayors or some other of the officials doesn't find in his mail one or more letters from cities far and near asking how the new charter is operating, what results have been reached, etc., showing that the movement has become country-wide.

The tax collectors are doing great execution these days and many dollars heretofore regarded as uncollectable have found their way into the city's strong box.

## GEORGE STOVALL

## HAS BEEN TRADED FOR "LEFTY"

## GEORGE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—Manager Davis of the local American League club announced today that he had traded First Baseman George Stovall to the St. Louis club for "Pitcher" Lefty George. Stovall managed the Cleveland team last year after the resignation of Manager Jim McGuire and piloted it to third place in the race.

## DEATHS

FLYNN—Mary S. Flynn, wife of John Flynn, died this morning at her home in Dorchester, aged 73 years. She is survived by three sons, R. H. Kendall and W. P. Kendall of Chicago and M. Kendall of Bitterica; also three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Brown of Nasonville, R. I. and Mrs. Horace Smith and Mrs. John Bannell of Dracut and one brother, Ezra Foster of California.

NICKERSON—The funeral of Dr. Franklin Nickerson took place from his late residence, 126 Chestnut street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings, which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. Dr. Return Melts had charge of the funeral arrangements, and the body was forwarded on the 12:15 train to Hingham, Mass., for interment. Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CORRIGAN—Frank, infant son of Frank and Maria Corrigan, aged 4 months, died this morning at the home of his parents, 8 rear of 512 Central street.

STUDENT CHURCHMEN MEET  
CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 17.—Delegates from nearly all New England colleges, also from Yale, Princeton, Columbia and the university of Pennsylvania attended the meeting of the tenth annual conference of New England student churchmen today in this city. The program provided for two sessions to be presided over by Bishop Perry of Rhode Island and Bishop Davies of western Massachusetts.

"What churchmen are doing and can do for New England colleges" was discussed by the conference. The convention will conclude tomorrow.

## BRIGHT, SEARS &amp; CO.

## WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

## Bankers and Brokers

## SECOND FLOOR

## WONDERFUL SILVER

Wondersilver, the wonderful silver dinner, is on sale at the Thompson Hardware Co.

## TO LET

All sufferers from piles, old sores and all skin diseases know that ST. THOMAS' SALVE has no equal. Try it. All leading druggists, 35c.

## HOSIERY CONCERN

## Seeks Location Through

## Board of Trade

Secretary Murphy of the board of trade yesterday afternoon showing a hosiery concern suitable sites for a manufacturing business. The officials were favorably impressed with several of the sites shown but reached no decision.

Secretary Murphy goes to New York tomorrow to look up a speaker for the annual banquet of the board of trade. Governor Wilson of New Jersey who it was thought might be procured cannot make a positive engagement. He is too busy with his campaign. The board has in view another speaker of national reputation who may be secured for the banquet.

## COUNT IS DYING

VIENNA, Austria, Feb

# What the Kiddies Will Wear This Spring

THIS is the season of the year when mothers who make the clothes of their small daughters are busy fashioning into attractive spring and summer garments the materials and exuberances picked up in the shops after the holidays. And what a comfort it must be for these home workers not to be obliged to agonize over the fact as to whether skirts are to be round or full, sleeves close fitting or more flaring, shoulders sloping or otherwise. Fortunately the way is made clear by the clever inventors of children's styles, who decide upon the best complicated effects for everyday wear and upon materials that have stood the test of years.

Of course the modish lines of each

dress usually observed with long lines in box plaited form from neck to hem and generally worn with a patent leather belt is a favorite of long standing that still flourishes in the spring models of 1912. Charming little frocks smart, and such a costume is remarkably inexpensive.

There is a new material called attitudin, which, as its name suggests, is of a corded weave that is being largely used for frocks cut on severe lines.



FROCK WORN BY FRENCH CHILDREN.

season seen in the clothes of grownups are followed to a certain extent in juvenile fashions, but the sartorial rules are less arbitrary in "kiddie" styles.

For example, the Russian type of

for small girls on these lines are being made up in good quality white butchers' linen. And when a buttonhole side closing to the dress is added by the needleworker the effect is very

This fabric comes in two toned effects in all the various modish colors and combinations.

When making children's clothes at home a great deal of dressiness may be got out of a conventional design by slight trimming touches. For instance, on dresses and coats made of wool and silk fabrics long simulated buttonholes made of silk or satin are most effective, and platings applied about the little garments in black are much used.

Even the turning up of a dress hem on the wrong side has been known to lend an air of smartness to an otherwise rather plain frock. Smocking on children's garments is wonderfully good style this spring, and rows of black

velvet ribbon in baby width on light colored chafie dresses is very pretty. When such a frock has a tiny yoke of baby Irish lace the costume is quite festive in appearance. And, by the way, these chafie frocks are wonderfully useful additions to the summer wardrobe for wear on cool days. They gimp such as is used by upholsterers will often give a distinctive touch to a little frock or coat.

The delightful summer dress for a little girl displayed in one of the cuts is of open work embroidery and sheer lawn, and the distinctive touch on this charming model is given by a pale blue sash drawn through slits in the embroidery. This sash ends in a graceful

COAT FOR EASTER SUNDAY.

bow at the side of the frock. Another delightful dress pictured is of fine French lawn, trimmed with insertions of valenciennes lace, with a flounce adorned with insertion and edging at the foot of the skirt. This skirt, by the way, is extremely short, and there is a pink sash on either side of the front panel. Fashionable French children wear this type of frock and are not exploiting this spring the short waisted empire effects that last season were so much in evidence.

Dressy coats for spring are made for the most part of fine silky broadcloth in both dark and light shades, and the really swaggy thing is to have collar and cuffs on these wraps of upholstery lace, the sort of lace one associates with the old time tide. Macramé and torchon are the varieties most used in the course webs, the favorite color of the macramé being a rich brownish cream and that of the torchon a pale putty gray.

One of the best of the spring models in children's coats is to be seen in one of the cuts. It is of white tropical serge and tailor finished. Black satin bands and buttons covered with the same material are the trimmings used, together with a rolling collar of white pique which reaches to the bottom of the coat. The cuffs have a piping of the pique. An embroidered muslin frock and fancy straw cap complete a most effective costume for Easter Sunday for the modish small girl.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

## Instead of Darning

Ways in Which the Usefulness of Stockings May Be Prolonged.

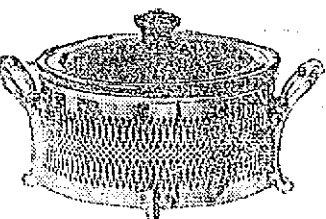
IN these halcyon days of guaranteed hosiery—at a very moderate price, too—it can be said with emphasis that it does not pay to spend much time darning stockings. When they have really begun to give out the putting of a whole hour on a large heel hole is nothing less than wicked. The sensible housewife prefers to put by the ragged socks and stockings and to buy new rather than to spend on prolonging the life of a couple of pairs for two more wearings the time that would suffice to make a new outing shirt or simple tailored waist.

But there is no need to throw old black stockings in the rag bag for want of ways to use them. First of all, a well worn black sock is one of the best things to be had for use in sponging off dark clothes with household ammonia or other cleaning fluid. It leaves no light colored lint and is soft and absorbent to handle. A supply should be always in some convenient place if the men of the household have a way of wearing black or dark blue suits for everyday.

Woven rag carpet is no longer a thing despised. Through the winter many home lovers return to the old fashion of sewing carpet rags, to be woven into serviceable rugs for nursery and sitting room, as well as for the furnishing of the summer bungalow. The touch of black is most desirable to set off the brighter stripes, and for this purpose old black stockings cut round and round in spiral fashion or as an apple is peeled, to make a long strip, will be found useful to the very last.

One notable housewife uses stockings in the mop that she polishes floors and wipes up with, as they are softer than the mops usually sold, therefore save the old stockings.

## SOMETHING NEW IN TABLE SERVICE



THE SILVER CASSEROLE.

THE casserole has proved a joy to the hearts of numberless housewives, but many of them object to the unsightly appearance on the table of the homely pottery dish. This objection has been overcome recently by the silversmiths, who are now designing extra silver dishes to fit about pottery casseroles. The silver casserole seen in the illustration shows how attractive this new setting may become.

## FOR THE TRAVELER.

Among the little traveling accessories recently given to a woman starting on a trip abroad was a half dozen washcloths. They were made of four thick-nesses of white tarratan, buttonholed together with old blue washable cotton. These dry more quickly than the ordinary washcloth and are therefore a great convenience to the traveler.

## Cookery Does

### SOME TASTY ITALIAN DISHES

**SPAGHETTI ROMANA.**—Italy a pound of spaghetti is sufficient for four persons. Have a large saucepan full of very fast boiling water, into this throw one dessertspoonful of salt, one ounce of spaghetti, sliding in the latter so that it will not be broken. Keep this boiling so fast that the spaghetti is constantly moving. An occasional stir with a wooden spoon will prevent it from burning to the bottom. Boil for half an hour until tender, then strain. Return the spaghetti to the saucepan and with two forks mix two ounces of butter, in small pieces, a cupful of grated cheese, sprinkled gradually, and a cup of tomato puree. Dish up very hot, reserving a little of the tomato and cheese for decorating the top. Serve at once, handing with it additional grated cheese.

**Tomato Puree.**—For making the tomato puree take one-half pound of fresh tomatoes, put them into a small stew pan with one ounce of butter and a slice of bacon. Fry for ten minutes, stew gradually for an hour or so till pulpy, then work through a sieve with a wooden spoon. It is then ready for use, or it can be kept a day or two.

**Semolina Gnocchi.**—Quarter of a pound of semolina, one pint of milk, two eggs, two ounces of grated cheese, two ounces of butter. Boil the semolina in the milk, then draw it from the fire, throw in a dessertspoonful of salt, half the butter, half the cheese and eggs. Heat thoroughly again, but do not let it boil, pour it on to a flat dish till about one inch thick, or, as the Italians say, a finger and a half thick, cut it into diagonal pieces, or rounds, one and one-half inches across. Place these one above the other in a fireproof china dish, sprinkling each layer with cheese, and little pieces of butter, reserving more for the top. Brown in a quick oven and serve very hot, either as an entree alone with grated cheese or as an adjunct to a dish of meat.

**Uova Parmigiana (Baked Eggs).**—Have ready four hard boiled eggs cut in halves lengthwise and place them in a fireproof dish. Make a white sauce with two ounces of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, two ounces of grated Parmesan cheese, half a pint of milk, pepper and salt. Boil thoroughly and pour over the eggs and brown them in the oven. Serve in the same way, very hot.

## DRESSING THE BED.

The bed is receiving a good deal of dressing these days. One of the most splendidly appareled ones has a cover with broad velvet center, a wide band of point de veau, and for the border a band of seal. A huge bow of old rose taffeta with fringed ends is laid across the bed near the foot.

## FOR THE PORCELAIN TUB.

A flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine will be found very useful in cleaning the porcelain tub or sink. Kerosene will answer almost as well.

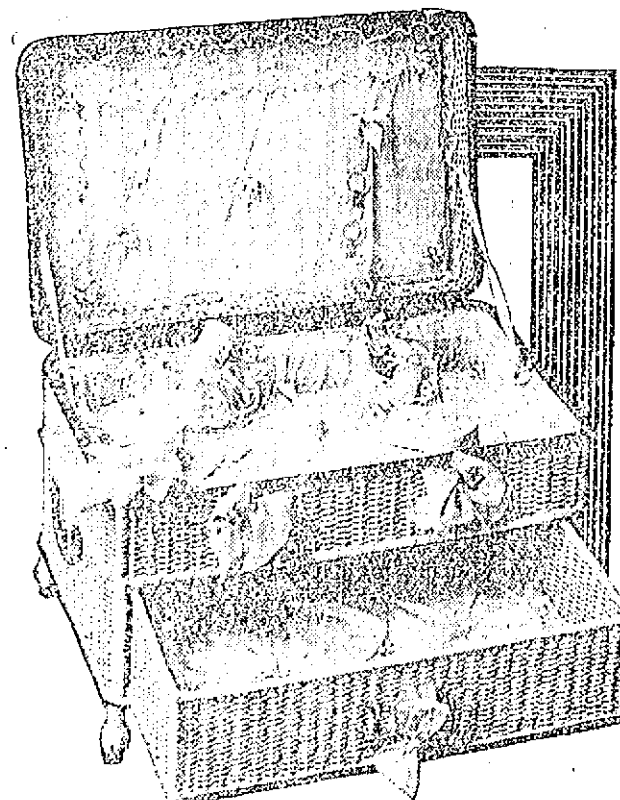
## How to Earn Money at Home

THE name "kindermarkt" charms. Even one without knowledge of German knows that this is a shop devoted to things for children, but shop is really too commercial a term to apply to the fascinating kindermarkt that is being carried on so successfully in my home town.

Two sisters found themselves with an old fashioned house and barely enough money to keep it. They must do something for pin money, so they dressed dolls and made knitted things for children. Now this business supports their home, and the little income they had before serves as pin money. Their back parlor is the kindermarkt, and while they advertise occasionally when the Easter and Christmas novelties they import arrive, for instance—their patronage has grown from one satisfied

customer telling others about the kindermarkt. Dressing a doll so that it will look duffy and pretty is a knack, and the sisters only discovered they possessed it when they offered to dress dolls for friends who had not the time or skill to do the work themselves. One day they knitted stocking cap, sweater and leggings for a doll whose attire had been left to their judgment and were promptly given an order to knit a similar set for the child to whom the doll belonged. It was easy progression to an exhibit of things for dolls and children, until now there are goods of this kind on display always at the kindermarkt. The sisters have steadfastly refused to make children's dresses, as they like the doll sewing better and can make more money with it.

## UP TO DATE LUXURY FOR THE BABY



PRACTICAL BABY HAMPER.

THE tray of this very practical baby hamper is fitted up for a dressing basket, with hair and ribbon belongings and white toilet fittings. A second tray, or, rather, a drawer, which is more convenient than a tray, is furnished with a silk sachet pad and is intended for baby's necessities.

## WAYS OF USING A LOOKING GLASS TO ADVANTAGE

ONE of the commonest sins of which women are accused is that of looking far too much time to their looking glass. It is true enough that many women do spend too many hours in this way. Not one woman in fifty has an idea of the proper use of her looking glass. More often than not the looking glass is woefully misused, though when used in a correct manner it is of the greatest assistance to any woman who desires to be smartly turned out.

In the first place, no wise woman will have a poor or small looking glass. A several sided, long looking glass is a boon, but one which is denied to scores of women. A glass which gives a full length reflection, though, is almost indispensable to good dressing, and women should strive to have such, even if it is only a strip of looking glass plainly framed and hung on the wall. It is worth while.

To come to actual use of the looking glass, the commonest mistake which women make is that of using it only from one point of view, and especially from too close. They forget that there are several sides to their appearance; that it shows differently under varying conditions. To get a correct idea of her appearance a woman must regard it from each point separately. This can be done only by careful and correct use of the looking glass.

Women who judge of their appearance by standing "on top" of their looking glass, as it were, may appear very well to people standing directly in front of them. But what of those people who see them only from a distance? Things which look well seen close to have a knack of appearing quite different when viewed from afar.

And here is the great reason. When you stand close to your glass you only see your clothes at an angle. The nearer you are to the glass the less you can see of your feet. The very shortest skirt looks long when seen from that view. Many girls would dress very different if only they knew how their feet and ankles looked when seen from a distance.

And the same with hats on. Looked at in a glass which is too near a girl sees far less of the top of her hat than she would if it were farther off.

One of the chief questions that a woman wants to ask of her looking glass is whether her dress hangs well, but it is utterly out of the question for her to discover this by merely standing before her glass and staring straight at her reflection therein. It is necessary to move about—to look at the dress from different distances and in varying positions—not to rest satisfied until the dress looks equally well no matter what angle it is seen from. She should practice sitting, standing and walking before the looking glass in it.

The set of a dress at the bottom is a most important matter, and if her glass does not reach down to the floor a broad wooden stool is useful to stand on, so that she can see how her dress falls round the feet.

Many women have a bad habit of

bending forward when using the looking glass. This is a fatal mistake. Always stand as natural as possible. Women should guard carefully against putting themselves into any unnatural position when standing before the looking glass. It is folly to lean forward or to one side, to strain the muscles into unaccustomed stiffness or to put the body into any curious, uneasy attitude. It is equally silly to strain the neck in order to look over the shoulder at the reflection of one's back. The view which is thus obtained is not as other people will see it. A woman's dress at the back looks quite different when she strains her head round from when she carries it at the usual angle. To get a view of her back a woman should always use a hand mirror—a fairly large one for preference—and

keep her figure in its natural position.

Then think of a woman putting on her hat in front of a looking glass. In nine cases out of ten she thinks only of the reflection straight before her. That is not sufficient. Hats, like dresses, need viewing from various angles from different positions. A hat which appears perfectly poised to a person standing on ground parallel with the wearer may make the latter look ludicrous or insignificant to any one standing on higher or lower ground. It is necessary to bear all this in mind.

Women certainly ought to regard the looking glass as one of the greatest factors of good dressing and to treat it with respect as such. A woman may be over-dressed, but it is impossible for her to be too well dressed, and to achieve the latter women have no wondrous ally than the looking glass—properly used.

For the Summer Girl



ONE PIECE GOWN OF WHITE SERGE.

SNOW white serge is the material used for this simple, girlish costume, and as the summer season, even at this early date, is scheduled to be a "white one" the gown is quite worth while "making a note of when found." Rather large white pearl buttons form the only trimming, and the sleeves are set into the armholes in the new flat fashion.

## LATEST FADS IN BAGS

THE pocketbook is quite out of fashion. The only purse the fashionable woman allows herself to be "seen out with" is the tiny change purse. The bag has put the pocketbook out of commission. The striking feature about bags just now is their length. Imagine a bag a foot or more in length and not more than six inches wide hanging from heavy silken cords nearly a foot and a half long, and these tipped with tassels. This is the new bag. Long as the bag is, the contents are perfectly accessible.

While this style is the last word among bags, there are many other desirable shapes somewhat less pronounced. Round bags are extremely modish, and all the elongated styles. Something altogether different is the flat bag, rather longer than wide, having square corners. The noticeable feature is the large flap which buttons down one side.

One of the latest bags has seven compartments. The systematic woman will find this quite to her taste. In fact, all of us who have groped frantically in the depths of crowded bags for some lost trinket will appreciate the possibilities for order such a bag affords.

The cardcase is no longer carried in the hand when a woman starts out on a calling tour. It is carried in the inevitable bag.

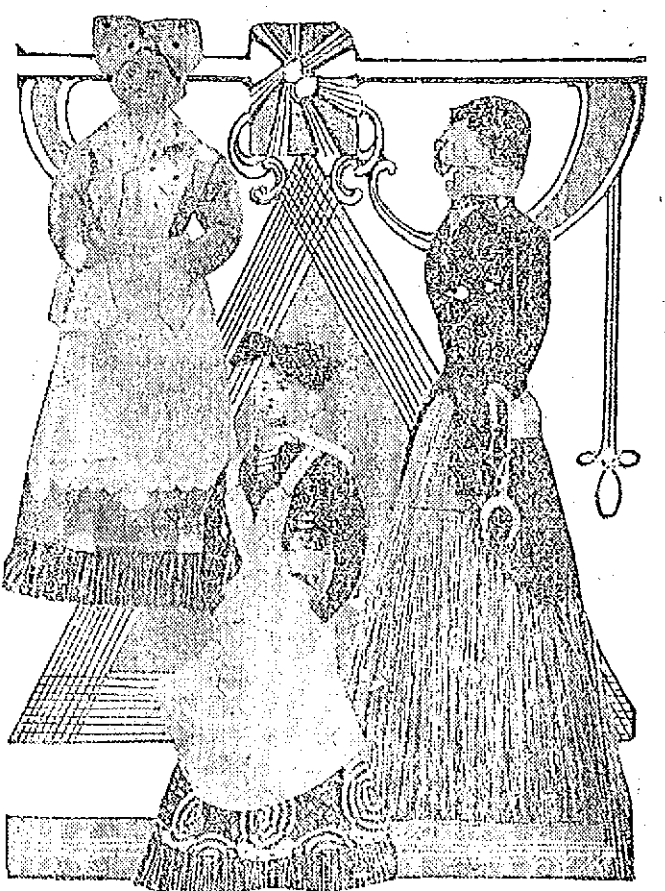
## A LAUNDRY HINT.

When ironing a shirtwaist finish the sleeves before beginning to iron the waist itself. The sleeves can then be pushed away and the rest ironed without interfering with them. There is then no need of doing over, as would be the case if the damp sleeves were left until the last.

## A NEW SKIRT.

A very new skirt has an opening in front with a wide flap, the same idea being carried out in the back seam.

## AMUSING DRESS FOR THE WHISK BROOM



THE WHISK IN NOVEL FORM.

THE whisk broom in daintily appointed bedrooms is often tucked away in some inconvenient place because of its unattractive appearance, and much annoyance is the result when one is in a hurry to use this very useful article. A woman who had unpleasant experiences of this kind evolved a series of broom costumes which has brought the whisk into amusing evidence in her home.

The illustrations show some of the mirth provoking forms thought up by this clever housewife. One of the brooms she made to represent a plantation wooman. For this disguise a doll head was glued to the handle of the broom, and the handle was then padded with cotton to form mammy's body. Her skirt was cut loose enough to admit of its being turned back when the broom is in commission. Spotted calico in gay colors was used for the dress, turban and kerchief. A bibbed apron of white muslin finished the costume.

For her great room the whisk was dressed to represent a French nurse maid. A gown in gay foulard and plain silk. An apron of the white lawn and the inevitable black velvet bow in the maid's collar completed the Parisian attire. The funniest of all is the whisk intended for a man's room. This she calls the hunting broom. To make this affair a dog's head is cut out of cloth and touched with water colors. The nose and mouth are worked out in silk, and glass beads and buttons are used for eyes. The handle of the broom is padded to afford a foundation for the head and hunting coat. A cap to match the coat is glued to the top of the head.



